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NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

THE SPRING INSPECTIONS.

Examples of Hustling Furnished by One Grange—Work of the Legislature—Prominent Worker Taken—Benefit to be Got From Dry Reports.

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Iona Grange has bought a lot upon which they expect to build soon.

North Orwell Grange joins with others in building a hall for the convenience of the neighborhood.

Some of the former members of Rome Grange are anxious to have a revival of grange work in their vicinity.

Experience teaches that it is impossible to have a good road, a good school, a good grange or a "good anything" without effort and cash as backers.

A few days ago we met just the right kind of old-time grange workers at Rome. They said, "The cause is a good one and we will put in our names and money, but others must do the work, because we have passed the days of labor."

Hustling Grange Members.

Wysauking Grange must be composed of hustling members, as proved by what was to be seen a few days ago. Two of them were at Rome rehearsing for a theatrical entertainment; one was directing the course of a large outburst of clear water that had made its appearance in the middle of the road in front of his twelve acre farm; another was moving on to a farm of his own; another moving "over to town;" many of them more than saved their dues by buying their sugar and grass seed together; one of them puts a hustle on in Joplin, Mo., and in fact everywhere he is while another captain or colonel poses as president of the Bradford County Historical society.

The Annual Inspection.

Columbia Grange is now nearly the largest in the State. State Lecturer A. M. Cornell reports it has a membership of 343 fourth degree members and more on the way. State Master W. F. Hill and Pomona Master Myrt Ferguson visited this grange a short time ago.

The state deputies have divided the granges for inspection for this year as follows; N. D. Snyder—Spring Hill, Standing Stone, North Orwell, Wilmot, Overton, New Albany and Wysox; Asa S. Stevens—Lincoln, Ondawa, D. B. Mauger, Laurel Hill, Smithfield, Union, Open Hand, Overshot and Ulster; J. E. Bird—Colley, Elkland, Davidson and Cherry in Sullivan county. The balance of Bradford county will be inspected by A. T. Lilley as follows; Granville Centre, April 12 at 1:30; Columbia April 12, at 7:30; Gillett April 13 at 7:30; Beech Flats, April 14 at 7:30; Troy April 15 at 1:30; Towanda Valley April 15 at 7:30; Keystone April 21 at 7:30; Iona April 21 at 7:30; West Granville April 29 at 7:30; Armenia May 6 at 1:30.

A large attendance is desired at inspection and it is hoped that everyone will feel that it requires his best efforts to make the work one of pride as well as profit. Instruction, where needed, will be as freely given as can be desired by any. Come prepared to be benfitted and to help others that may need it.

Work of the Legislature.

The present session of the State legislature has ben making history and the record reveals what has been done for the rural population. Of course the other fellows have been well atended to, for when they lacked in numbrs some of the country boys were soon ready to help them either by votes or by being absent. "Absent or not voting" is a prominent part of the record of some who were so anxious to be lawmakers. The good work will be brought to light to balance the mistakes made, as soon as time will permit of a more extended perusal of the record of the proceedings, at least it is hoped so.

The Grange Suffers Loss.

By the death of Past Master Azor S. Rockwell of Troy Grange, the order of Patrons of Husbandry in Bradford county has lost one of its ablest and most considerate members. He was always ready and willing to attend to any work assigned to him. He served with much credit as master of Pomona Grange No. 23. His able counsel will be missed in the subordinate grange as well as at the sessions of Pomona. Discord and mutterings were banished by his persuasive example.

Mr. and Mrs. Stalford of Standing Stone Grange reports "All is well," and that much interest is shown in Eastrn Bradford in extending grange work.

Open Hand Grange has entered into a new contest which will continue six months and then wind up with a fair. All are interested and much good is expected from the labor of those who have the work in charge.

Meat in Government Report.

Congressman Wright recently sent a large number of agricultural reports to the different granges in the county. The report of 1903 is filled with information that farmers should study with care. Don't put it on a shelf and let it become covered with dust. Read it and digest the contents and you will be rewarded.

Mylert VanDyke, a member of Keystone Grange but resident at LeRoy, died on April 6. He was about 56 years of age and was the fifteenth child of Davis VanDyke, who settled in LeRoy in 1836. He was the youngest of the family.

BEFORE SUPREME COURT.

Bigler Johnson Case Comes Up on April 17.

The appeal of Bigler Johnson from the finding of the Bradford county court will be argued before the Supreme court, sitting at Philadelphia on Monday, April 17. It will be remembered that Bigler Johnson pleaded guilty to the murder of his wife, Maggie B. Johnson. This, however, only carried with it the presumption of guilt in the second degree. Then evidence was taken and it was determined by Judge Fanning that the degree should be raised from the second degree to the first and the defendant was sentenced to be hanged.

Johnson, through his attorneys, appealed to the Supreme court from this finding. The notes of testimony have been typewritten and make a book of considerable size. William Foyle, Esq., of Towanda, and Hon. L. T. Hoyt of Athens, will make the arguments for the defendant and it is expected that District Attorney Mills and William Maxwell, Esq., will appear for the Commonwealth. After the arguments are made, the Supreme court judges examine the paper books in the case and then give their decision.

IMPORTANT ACT.

One Passed by State Legislature Is Interesting.

All township school districts in Bradford county will be interested in a recent act of the state legislature which has been signed by the governor and is now a law. It is as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That children, residing in school-districts in which no public high school is maintained, may attend a high school in some other district, located near their homes; provided the consent of the directors of the district in which the said high school is located is first obtained; the cost of tuition and school books, which shall not exceed that of the tuition and school books of children in the same grades or courses in the district maintaining such high school, shall be paid to the district receiving such children, out of the moneys raised by taxation for public school purposes in the district in which said children reside; Provided, That, before admission to a high school, such pupils shall be examined and found qualified for high school work, by the principal of such high school.

Has a Chicago Position.

William E. Sammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sammons, went this week to Chicago, where he enters the works of the Western Electric company. For the past three months he has been working as a car inspector at Sayre. He graduated last year from the Towanda High school and is a bright young man who will no doubt make his mark in the electrical field. Dudley Dowd and Noble Betts of Towanda, have been employed in the Chicago works for some time.

Diamonds in Potter.

While making excavations recently on his farm near Galeton for fire clay for brick, R. L. Clark, the well-known politician, came on to a peculiar mineral substance, globular-shaped and upon breaking it found a crystalized formation in the center, which looks to him like a genuine diamond. He has had it examined by several experts, and he has found no one who can see any difference between it and any other diamond.

Well Preserved Fruit.

Mrs. Sidney Turner of Poplar street has recently returned from a visit in Susquehanna county. While in Bridgewater township on a farm she picked up on March 20 several apples which had lain on the ground all winter. They were finely preserved by the snow that had covered them and their flavor had not been injured in the least by their exposure to the cold of winter.

Resolutions of Respect.

Troy Grange, No. 182, has adopted resolutions upon the death of Azor S. Rockwell, a prominent member of the patrons of husbandry, who died at his home near Troy on April 1.

TOWANDA SILK MILL.

Negotiations Were Closed on Saturday Afternoon.

OPERATIONS BEGAN TUESDAY.

Silk Throwing Plant to Employ 125 Operatives and Turn Out a Ton of Silk Per Week to Be Located Near the Head of Chestnut Street.

Towanda is to have a silk mill. Negotiations were concluded on Saturday for the location in this borough of a mill for the manufacture of all kinds of thrown silk. The company will be known as the Towanda Silk Mill, and is composed of the following gentlemen, all actively identified with the silk industry: F. Q. Hartman of Danville, W. Hayden Evans and E. P. Fuller of Scranton, W. J. Hartman of Shickshinny, and Moses O'Malley of Scranton.

The company will be incorporated with a capital of $40,000, and with these officers: William J. Hartman, president and managing director; Moses O'Malley, vice-president; W. H. Evans, treasurer; E. P. Fuller, secretary. Mr. Hartman and Mr. Fuller will reside in Towanda, and Mr. Hartman has already leased the Betts residence property on Second street.

Work Began Tuesday.

After a thorough investigation of available sites the plot at the head of Chestnut street, owned by John W. Mix, Esq., was selected and purchased by the company. The work of erecting the factory building on this site was commenced Tuesday and every effort will be made to have the mill in operation within 60 days.

The building will be of brick, 45x200 feet, one story high, with hardwood floor. This will be filled to its capacity with machines, and will accommodate 125 operatives. Beside this main building there will be a boiler house and an office building, the latter to include a fireproof vault for storing the silk. These buildings will be of "slow burning" or fireproof construction.

An Important Industry.

The Towanda silk mill will be an important addition to the Hartman group of mills, of which it will be the fifth. Two mills are in operation at Danville and one each at Berwick and Shickshinny. The mill at Danville, started nine years ago, has never been idle a working day. It should be understood that the Towanda mill is not in the nature of an experiment or a "new" mill, but is established to care for the constantly increasing business of the Hartman mills.

What it means to Towanda may be gathered from the single item of wages, when it is understood that approximately $25,000 will be paid out to employes annually. The importance of this mill can be more fully comprehended when it is known that its weekly product will be nearly 2,000 pounds, or the consumption of about a ton of raw silk every six days. This product has a value of $10,000, and is sold in New York city direct to the manufacturers of ribbon, silk cloths, silk twist, etc.

An Ideal Place to Work.

The mill will be an ideal place in which to work. Perfect cleanliness is an essential in a throwing mill, and as Mr. Hartman remarked, "the young folks who are employed there can come in their Sunday clothes." Mr. Hartman as manager, and Mr. Fuller as secretary, come from other mills of the group and have long experience in the business. Some few skilled operatives will be brought here from other plants to train new employes, but the bulk of the help will be recruited from Towanda borough and vicinity. Great care is used in the selection of employes and no one is engaged without a thorough investigation. The establishment of this mill will give families desiring to move into Towanda employment for their young members at clean work and good wages.

Location of the Mill.

The mill will be located West of North Fourth street and about 350 feet South of the head of Chestnut street, on the bank of Mix run. The council will be asked to open a new street from North Fourth directly West and parallel with Chestnut street, to be called Elm street. The mill will stand on the South side of this new street. Engineer H. E. Bull made the surveys on Monday. The mill will be erected under the personal supervision of W. J. Hartman and will be done by the day, no contracts being let to outsiders.

The Oldest Justice.

L. C. Shepard of Antrim is still serving as a justice of the peace at the age of 91 years. He has been a magistrate since 1846, having first been commissioned by Governor Shunk.

ROOKER & RUGGLES STORE WAS DAMAGED BY SMOKE.

Brisk Blaze Originated in Some Cotton Bats in the Basement.

An alarm of fire on Friday evening called the department to the dry goods store of Rooker & Ruggles on Main street, where a lively blaze was under way in the basement. Three streams of water were put through the rear door into the basement and the fire was soon under control. The store was filled from cellar to roof with thick, black smoke, and the damage, which will be large, was from this cause. The stores of B. Loewus and A. C. Bullard, on either side, received a small amount of smoke.

The fire originated in a quantity of cotton batting. W. W. Rooker, went into the basement after some goods and struck a match to make a light. The head of the match dropped into the cotton, which blazed up like gunpowder, and communicated to boxes and other materials on the floor. An ineffectual attempt was made by him to roll the blazing cotton out the rear door.

No estimate of the loss has been made. Insurance adjusters are expected here this week. The firm carried $8,000 insurance in local agencies, but this amount does not cover more than one-third of the value of the stock. New Spring and Summer goods had just been received and the store was more than usually well filled.

BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

Chief Executive Approves of Several New Measures.

Validating certain elections upon the question of increasing the indebtedness of counties, cities, boroughs, townships and school districts, all bonds issued or to be issued pursuant to such elections and the indebtedness represented by such bonds since April 29, 1903.

Giving all cities the right to take lands under the power of eminent domain for the purpose of building sewers, either within or without their corporate limits.

Amending the act providing for the incorporation of third class cities so that 100 petitioners may begin proceedings looking towards the chartering of boroughs as third class cities.

Providing that proceedings to obtain possession of land sold on execution shall take place before one justice of the peace, alderman or magistrate and a jury of six instead of before two justices of the peace or alderman and a jury of twelve.

Providing that it shall be the duty of county commissioners upon petitioners of ten freeholders to furnish metal markers for the graves of soldiers or sailors.

Playing Burglars.

Some of the boys about town were playing "burglars" on Saturday and during the play Walter Weber, the ten year old son of Charles Weber, lighted some opwder "to blow open a safe" but he was not quick enough to get away and he received a part of the effects of the explosion in his face. His left eye was badly burned and his face somewhat injured. It is thought that the injury to the eye will not be permanent.—Westfield Free Press.

Sayre Election Case.

The Thompson-Haaze controversy over who was elected school director in Sayre borough was in court Friday and the ballot box was opened. The alleged defective ballot was examined as was another ballot but no decision was made as the attorneys were allowed to file further statements in the case. The vote was a tie but Mr. Thompson claims that one of the Haaze ballots was defective and that he was therefore elected by one majority.

Laquin Church Supper.

The Ladies' Social and Missionary Circle of the Laquin church will give a chicken and meat pie supper at the school house on Thursday evening, April 13. Ice cream and home made candies will also be on sale. The Laquin orchestra will furnish music. A pleasant time is promised and all are invited to patronize the supper. Proceeds are for the benefit of the pastor's salary.

Death of Mrs. Dennis Flynn.

Mrs. Dennis Flynn died on Tuesday morning at 7:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George F. Thomas, after an illness of several months. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. B. E. Heath, Mrs. G. F. Thomas, David, Dennis, Charles and John, all of Towanda. Funeral services were held on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

Billiard and Pool Rooms.

The House has passed finally a bill providing a fine of from $10 to $100 for persons under 16 years of age from frequenting billiard or pool rooms.

EARLY TRAIN SERVICE

Efforts Being Made to Get Mails in the Morning.

EFFECTS THE WHOLE COUNTY

Western Bradford Receives New York and Philadelphia Papers Before Nine O'clock—Central and Eastern Sections Served at Eleven O'clock.

Eastern and central Bradford county are considerably behind the western part of the county as regards the morning mail service coming from the south. Train No. 157 now arrives in Towanda at 10:50 in the morning and no New York or Philadelphia daily papers or mail matter is received here until that time each day. To correct this the postmasters of this section are endeavoring to get the train here at least an hour earlier.

As it is now the mail arrives in Wilkesbarre where it is held for an hour or more for train 157 which leaves that city at about 7:45 o'clock. The Lehigh Valley has always raised the objection that if this train is sent out earlier it would lose considerable of its business. While this may be true the residents of this section of the county are entitled to much better service.

In western Bradford Canton residents get this same mail at about 8 o'clock and Troy about an hour later. This is correct enough but the way the eastern part of the county is served in not at all correct. Besides the postoffices at Wyalusing, Rummerfield, Wysox, Towanda, Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre which would be benefited, 52 of the 74 routes in the county are served from these postoffices, making not less than 40,000 persons served by train 157.

In the winter time these 52 routes must start before the arrival of the morning train to cover their routes before dark and thus all city mail arrives to route patrons a day later than it should. Postmaster D. M. Turner of Towanda has begun a correspondence with M. B. Cutter, general superintendent of the Lehigh Valley, W. J. Bradley, superintendent of the railway mail service in New York and Second Assistant Postmaster General Shellenberger at Washington looking toward the betterment of this service. That it is needed and that this section of the county is entitled to the earlier service there is no doubt.

Bumped Into Depot.

The southeast end of the Susquehanna & New York depot at this place was smashed in Wednesday morning and the stone pillar knocked in by a car crashing into it. The car had been sent on the switch and went too fast with the result that it collided with the depot. The car was not damaged. The window of the depot was broken and three panes of glass smashed besides splintering the wood work for several feet. No one was injured.

Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Edna Alice Dietrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dietrick of Sayre, died in the Packer hospital on Wednesday afternoon of last week, a few hours after undergoing an operation. She had been ill for two weeks. Miss Dietrick was 21 years of age, a member of the Baptist church and active in church work.

The careless spenders of Broadway pay more for long, comfortable, deep-vented sack suits than you would dream of unrolling, but they don't show up any more "classy" than you can in our Spring and Summer models (Stein-Bloch). There's been a lot of mystery wafted into crack clothes making; but it's as simple as the three R's: Master tailors. Master brains and Master fabrics. Before it's too late, try ours.

J. A. Decker.
CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER,
419 Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

ITALIAN ARRESTED AT RALSTON FOR STABBING.

"Big Louis" Plunged Knife in Man and Then Escaped.

A Ralston dispatch to the Williamsport Sun on April 5 says that Frank Guild, an Italian, was stabbed Tuesday evening by another Italian, who is known as "Big Louis," and who is foreman of a gang of Italian workmen. Guild's wound is a serious one and his recovery is doubtful.

The big stature of the Italian foreman won him his nickname, that of "Big Louis," which is the only one he is known by. His disposition has always seemed a joyial one and his attack on Guild is on that account, all the more surprising. That evening about 5 o'clock, he approached Guild and offered to give him work with his gang. The answer was "No, I would not work for you." Quick as a flash a knife gleamed in the big Italian's hand and, with a muttered curse, he plunged it into the other's left side.

The injured man was taken to Dr. Mansuy's office, where the wound was found to be a nasty one, the knife having penetrated the lung cavity in the back and side. The nature of the wound, together with the shock, makes his recovery doubtful.

As soon as the stabbing occurred "Big Louis" left the town. Constable Harrer hired a horse and, in company with a deputy, started out in the direction taken by him. Louis was the defendant in a case in the courts here and was acquitted of the charge of selling liquor illegally. He was caught by Harrer and is now in jail at Williamsport. His real name is Luigu Damaio.

Just About as Usual.

Coles, the weather seeress of Kingston, Pa., tells the readers of her Storms and Signs that April will probably prove a peculiar month and the sudden changes in the weather will cause disease microbes and parasites to generate and afflict many people. Destructive storms of snow, hail, high winds and strange phenomena will occur in many sections, the most severe being the last of the month, and a cold wave is likely to pass over the country on or about Easter Sunday, April 23. There will be a number of ideal days and several beautiful sunset scenes to witness.

Enlisted in Army.

Among those who have enlisted recently at the Wilkesbarre recruiting office are Howard W. Eberling of Overton and Ovid M. Dodge of Sugar Run. Mr. Eberling has been sent to Fort Slocum and Mr. Dodge to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

A Fool's Trick.

As the result of a foolish trick, Edward Bliss of Hornellsville may die. He was sitting on a boring machine during the noon hour when a fellow employe turned on the power. Bliss was terribly bruised and probably internally injured.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

SAYRE IS TO HAVE SEWERS.

Surveys to Be Made at Once—Sudden Death of John Parks Near Waverly—Hon. O. D. Kinney May Become an Athens Resident.

New Albany is talking base ball.

The Ashley shoe factory is to be removed to Wilkesbarre.

Surveys are to be made at once for a sewer system at Sayre.

The village of Owego was incorporated 78 years ago last Monday.

Addison officers are going after gambling houses with a sharp stick.

Miss Alice Devlin of Wilkesbarre will open a millinery store at Sayre.

S. Bird Taylor of New Albany has taken a position in the Canton World office.

Naturalization papers were granted to 200 foreigners at Wilkesbarre on Monday of last week.

John Parks, a prosperous farmer living near Waverly, died suddenly on April 5 of heart failure, aged 59 years.

The Scranton authorities are out after tailors who conduct suit clubs, it being alleged that they are lotteries.

Edward Bartlett, for some time employed as a clerk in the LeRaysville postoffice, has gone to Cincinnati to work.

The appropriation of $24,000 for the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre has passed the house at Harrisburg finally.

Mrs. George Cannoll, 60 years of age and for many years a resident of Sayre, died Friday afternoon of apoplexy.

Parts of the old Bowen tannery on Canton street, one of the oldest business enterprises of Troy borough, is being torn down.

Frank R. Welles of Paris, has recently given a large number of books to the Athens library and they are now being catalogued.

The Athens News says that it is reported there that Hon. O. D. Kinney is contemplating buying the McCurdy mansion at that place.

Owego colored people will hold an emancipation celebration this year provided Booker Washington will attend and deliver an address.

Arthur Bowman, of Meshoppen, drew the automobile given away for the "Right of Way" cigar manufactured at Scranton.

Italians living near Ansonia have been shooting robins and using them for food. One of the foreigners has been arrested for the offense. He paid a total fine and costs of $16.

D. T. EVANS

Burson Stockings

The "Burson" is the only LADIES' HOSE that is knit to fit without a seam.

This Cut shows a regular full fashioned and a "BURSON" full fashioned stocking turned inside out.

If you are suffering from the hard seams in your stockings, give the "BURSON" a trial, it will mean comfort for your feet.

Now on sale in two of the most staple grades at

15 and 25 cts. a Pair.

Every Pair GUARANTEED.

D. T. EVANS

When cotton brings 8 cents a pound it is about the same as when corn brings 50 cents a bushel.

It is said that a great many cats are starved to death every winter. While this is hard on the cats, it is a mighty good thing for the birds.

The building proposition is today a very serious one where a man has to deal with the trusts in the purchase of building material and the labor unions in the labor employed.

Macaroni wheat, because of its rust proof qualities, is being taken up by farmers in the north central states, excellent reports being made on it by Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin farmers who have tried it.

If your boy on the farm is willing to work you want to watch out that you do not overwork him. There are a good many poor little stunts all over the country because their fathers had no sense in this matter.

If the corn crop is reduced in yield 25 per cent as a result of using poor seed and another loss of 25 per cent occurs by failing to save the fodder it is no wonder the corn growers of the country don't get rich very fast.

One hundred and seventy-five thousand people are now making a comfortable living under most pleasant conditions in a western state on 350,000 acres of irrigated land which only a few years ago was a worthless sagebrush desert—about eighty souls to the quarter section.

Out of several hundred samples of seed corn gathered from the farmers all over a western state a year ago and planted under uniform conditions of soil and culture the ten highest yielded 77.46 bushels per acre and the ten poorest 27.89 bushels, this difference in yield being largely owing to defective seed.

It was found that a man in California who for twenty-four years had cared for just one acre of land had not only lived well, but the probate court when he died disclosed the fact that he had saved up over $4,000, and yet lots of men are not satisfied with 160 acres. It is a great thing to know how to use the land right.

Dodder has a seed closely resembling that of the clover plant and is quite frequently sown with it ignorantly. This plant germinates in the ground and later attaches itself to the clover stalk, its own root system rotting off, after which it becomes a parasite, living off the juices of the clover, to its great injury. In its peculiar methods it reminds one a good deal of many of our politicians.

We know of a two acre patch of swamp land, the begetter and harborer of a forest of useless and harmful weed growth, lying on a farm valued at $100 per acre which could be reclaimed with twenty-five rods of tiling and thus made to produce seventy-five bushels of corn to the acre. The question is, Why doesn't the owner do this needed work? Don't know. He is probably figuring on getting more acres up in Dakota or else does not know what he might do.

Through carelessness and oversight a nuisance of no small dimensions has been permitted to be placed on many of the highways of the west in the extension of the telephone lines in the matter of the setting of the poles out into the highway as much as four to eight feet when they should have been set exactly on the fence line. As it is, they form an obstruction to the use of the mowing machine in keeping the highway properly cut and trimmed. The telephone companies should be made to reset these poles where they properly belong.

The agricultural department at Washington is now working on a curious experiment. A machine has been invented which does very successful work in the picking of cotton where the bolls stand erect, but cannot gather the lint where the bolls are low down near the ground. The present type of cotton plant has a marked tendency to grow its bolls near the ground, and the department is now trying to develop a type of plant which will grow more erect—a case where the plant is to be made to suit the machine instead of the machine the plant.

A friend owning a piece of poor soil with a gravelly subsoil wishes to know what would be the best crop for him to plant thereon this season. He might fertilize it thoroughly and plant it to corn, but if it should happen to be very hot and dry in August his crop would fire and spoil. Probably beans would be his best crop. The navy bean can do more with a poor soil than any other crop we know—in fact, does better on a poor than on a rich soil. We had a half acre in beans last season on a piece of newly cleared and rich timber soil. The vines were a foot thick all over the field and hardly a good bean in the lot. Melons and cucumbers could be grown successfully on such thin land by taking care to fertilize in the hill.

POCKET GOPHERS.

There is something strange in the special liking which pocket gophers have for working all along the rights of way of the railroads. They not only honeycomb every inch of soil on the sides of the tracks on level ground, but also work on the steepest slopes and quite frequently work right under the roadbed itself, the roadmaster of one of the main trunk lines which cross a western state telling us not long since that the most serious thing which he had to contend with in maintaining a good level track was the burrowing of these little pests under the ties, causing the track to settle. It will quite often be noticed that while the right of way of a road is thus worked the field just over the fence is entirely free from them. We can only explain this fact on the ground that the type of vegetation which grows along these rights of way, being largely weeds of large root systems, affords the little pest a better ration than he can find in the cultivated fields. Railway men would be glad to find out some method of exterminating them.

Northern pine lumber is each year becoming more and more knotty, and the grade is now based upon the number of knots to the board.

When so very few ears of corn are required to plant an acre of ground it is sheer carelessness not to absolutely know that each ear gives corn of a perfect germinating power.

We know of a man who, after letting his stock run to his haystack all winter, has had to buy hay of his neighbor to carry his stock through. There is not much that can be done for this sort.

It is not at all an unusual thing for the grower to put $100 worth of commercial fertilizer on each acre of tobacco land in the Connecticut valley. This fact may seem queer to the western farmer who has 500 loads of manure in his barnyard which he has not enterprise enough to put on his fields.

We know of one farm where this spring 193 healthy young pigs have been produced from twenty-one sows and forty-three lambs from twenty-five ewes. On the other hand, we know of another farm where only thirty-three pigs were produced from twenty-six sows, and this marked difference was directly traceable to care and feed and not to breed.

North and South Dakota farmers are gradually discovering the important fact that through much of both states alfalfa can be very successfully grown, a fact which will add to the productive value of each acre whereon it can be grown not less than $50, for wherever alfalfa can be successfully grown it will produce year after year a net return which will easily pay 10 per cent on a valuation of $100 per acre. Every Dakota farmer should try alfalfa.

The use of the new harrow carts whereon the driver can ride is commendable. Following a fast walking team all day long, walking on the yielding soil, is a leg wearing business. We believe we have been as tired when night came at this work as any work we ever did unless it was on a forced march after the foe during the war. The time has come when a man is no longer laughed at for saving both his legs and his arms in the doing of his farm work.

We feel safe in asserting that any land in any state where alfalfa can be grown successfully is worth easily $100 per acre, and we care not whether it be located in the sand hills of Nebraska, on the prairies of Montana and Dakota or whether it be abandoned farms in New York or Virginia. Alfalfa means meat—beef, pork, mutton and wool, milk and butter—and these mean money. No man can make a mistake when he buys cheap land which will grow alfalfa, even though the soil may seem to be poor and the rainfall scant.

When clover hay is worth as much as $7 per ton it will pay any man to get cloth hay caps and cure his hay in large cocks before stacking. At least one-half the nutritive value of clover hay all through the country is wasted under the present wasteful methods of securing the crop. We must have clover to keep up the fertility of the soil, and we must have the hay to help balance up the stock rations. All that is needed is some method whereby the hay crop can be cured and secured in proper shape and without loss. The hay cap will do it, and do it right.

The past winter was a very hard one on the poor little quails. All through the north central section of the United States the snowdrifts were big and deep, and the weather bitter and intensely cold. As the drifts melted away these birds would be found starved and frozen, whole coveys in a bunch. This is to be greatly regretted, as no more useful or attractive birds are to be found on the American continent. If it were not for these serious winter losses the quail would soon become one of the most common of our birds, as it takes very kindly to the semidomesticated conditions of American farm life.

The extreme cold of the past winter—a temperature of 20 below zero—which hit a large belt of the peach growing territory in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma has probably finished up the peach crop for this season, if it has not destroyed the trees root and branch. Where one has a peach orchard so hit a careful examination should be made of each tree to see if the injury extends to the trunk and root system. If it does the tree may as well be sent to the brush pile, but if the injury is simply confined to the last season's growth of wood and the fruit buds the tree may be saved by a vigorous pruning, cutting all of the injured wood in May, when a new growth will be thrown out and the tree become all right in two or three years.

A GROWING COMPETITION.

The most serious commercial problem which confronts the country is the merciless competition being waged by the large department stores, which are springing up by the score in all the larger cities, against the merchant in all the country towns. From a small beginning, largely aided by the establishment of the rural mail route system, the trade of the farmers of the country in all staple goods is being diverted from the local merchant to the city store. The work is being done by a most persistent system of advertising and quoting of prices and by offering certain staple articles below cost as bait. We were in a county seat town of over 2,000 people not long since where we were told that the business interests of the town had become completely paralyzed as a result of this sort of unfair competition, and the town gave not a little evidence of the dry rot which had struck it. It is an entirely new condition which the country merchant has to face, and perhaps the solution will be found in the founding of the department store in the country town, the consolidating of a number of the varied commercial interests of a town under one management, such concerns to be links in a chain of such stores, thus insuring cheaper buying, lower freight rates, a greatly lessened expense account connected with selling and distribution, more intelligent and liberal advertising. This plan has been very successful in one town which we know. We know of two others where it is going into operation this season. It is utterly useless to appeal to the ethics of the problem, to that spirit of loyalty to home institutions which is supposed to be one phase of our patriotism, when a sewing machine, a buggy, a bill of groceries or a suit of clothes can be bought for 15 cents less money in the city than it can at home. On all matters of trade men are thoroughly and often stupidly selfish. The only way is to meet such competition on a purely business and selfish basis.

THE OLD ELM TREE.

Down in a pasture by the side of a little run, with its giant root system in contact with perpetual moisture, stands a sturdy water elm, one of the most beautiful and symmetrical trees which we ever saw. It has always grown alone and has ever had its fill of air, light, sunshine, moisture and fertility. Grim and resistant to the fury of the winter winds, pliant and obedient to the sweep of the summer storm, it has lived a hundred years and become a landmark for the community. The first robin of the spring voices his Easter melody from its topmost branch; the oriole swings its hammock nest on its outermost drooping twig; a flock of noisy blackbirds will swarm in its top on their migratory flight; under its gnarled roots, left exposed by the wash of the water in the run, a woodchuck makes its home; its umbrageous shade has long tempered the fierceness of the August sun for the cattle, and two generations of men have sought its shelter for summer picnics and holidays. The lightning, the cyclone and the iconoclastic hand of man have all spared this grand old tree, and it bids fair to bless the world another hundred years. Palsied be the hand of any man who would smite an ax in such a tree as this.

HE COULD NOT DO IT.

An aged man had come to the point where he was compelled to sell the farm upon which he had lived the best part of his life. On this farm was a fine grove of trees which had been nurtured and cared for by him and which were his special pride. The purchaser desired to cut off this grove and use the land for other purposes and hired the old man, who remained on the farm for a time after selling it, to cut this timber during the winter. Along toward spring the new owner came to the farm to see how the timber cutting was progressing and found to his great surprise that not a tree had been cut. Asking the old man what the reason was, he said that he had ground up his ax good and sharp, had gone to the grove and trimmed out some of the underbrush, but when it came to the cutting down of these trees which had so long been his friends and heart's delight he simply could not do it. And so another man had to be found to do the work. All those who love trees can easily sympathize with this old man.

The winter snows are always a protecting blanket to the soil and to all vegetation, while the late spring snows are in a sense fertilizers in that they carry a larger per cent of ammonia than does the snow of the winter season.

The jackknife test for seed corn is about as reliable as the tooth and horn test for determining the age of the horse and the cow. There is a better and surer method. Keep the jackknife in your pocket when it comes to testing seed corn.

Why She Turned Vegetarian.

An English countess who has many American friends recently became a vegetarian. The other day in a letter to New York she accounted for her abandonment of flesh food.

"Not long ago," she wrote, "I visited a slaughter house.

"I can't tell you how everything was stained deep with blood; how there arose from the drenched, dark floors the peculiar odor of blood.

"As I was hurrying away three beautiful lambs were led in by a man with a long, shining knife. Filled with pity and indignation, I said:

"'How can you be so cruel as to put those innocent little lambs to death?'

"'Why, madam,' said the man, 'you wouldn't eat them alive, would you?'"

Ayer's Pills Ayer's Pills. Ayer's Pills. Ayer's Pills. Keep saying this over and over again. The best laxative. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirey and daughter Eunice from near Rochester, who have been visiting at P. R. Warren's have returned home.

Mrs. George Barnes is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Mary West is slowly improving.

Harvey Heald is visiting friends in Schenectady, N. Y.

Dr. Jenning's baby is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and children of Granville Summit spent Saturday at H. C. Arnold's.

Miss Louie Randall, who has been ill for some time, has gone to the Williamsport hospital for treatment.

Full of Tragic Meaning

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Turner's Drug Store. Guaranteed; and 50c and $1.00 per bottle.

WINDFALL.

George Kittle has returned from State College, where he has been taking a course in agriculture. He reports it as a fine place. Friday evening about 45 young people gathered at his home and passed a very pleasant evening.

William Jennings, son of Fred Jennings, is very sick with diphtheria. The home is quanantined.

Frank Adams, has returned to Delaware, where he has rented a farm.

Frank Jennings has returned from Elmira, where he has been working the past winter.

Fred Porter is preparing to build a new house.

Orville Putnam of Baileys Corners, will work for W. H. Stevens the coming season.

Thomas Bush has returned from Elmira and is living at the old home.

Mrs. Thomas Hay and daughter are visiting relatives in Elmira.

Mrs. M. Chapman of Acid Factory, visited her father, J. C. May, the past week.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Turner's Drug Store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

LIBERTY CORNERS.

There will be no services at the church next Sunday on account of the quarterly meeting at Asylum in the afternoon.

Rev. C. W. B. Turner of East Smithfield, spent last week in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Scott attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Kram at Wyalusing on Monday.

W. E. Griggs and daughter spent Saturday in Shunk.

The friends of Mrs. R. S. Fanning in this county will regret to learn that she is seriously ill, with slight hopes of recovery.

Charles Marcy died at his home in this place on Friday. Funeral services were held at the house Monday.

Remember the easter social at the parsonage Friday evening, April 21.

New Cure For Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

NEW ALBANAY.

Little Miss Margaret Moore of Towanda, came to Hotel Hannon last week where she will make her home with Mrs. James Hannon.

Mrs. Jessie Brink and Misses Lee Magee and Lydia Wood were among Towanda shoppers on Saturday.

Miss Hattie Coleman of Towanda, is assisting in G. L. Norton's Millinery store.

Miss Harriet Brown has been quite ill during the past week.

Born to Willson Merrick and wife on Wednesday last, a daughter.

Mrs. Mary Carrington of Beaver Pond, visited last week at Chas. Johnson's.

Chas. Bender was transacting business in Hughesville part of last week.

Frank Caster was down from Ricketts over Sunday.

Miss Lottie Fitzgerald was visiting friends here from Elmira last week.

Bird Taylor has accepted a position in Canton.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald has been sick for a few days.

James Hannon, who has been very ill, is quite improved.

Plans to Get Rich

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pitts. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At Turner's Drug Store; 25c., guaranteed.

GILLETT.

The little son of G. P. Wilson met with a serious accident on Wednesday afternoon. As he was running down a steep hill his foot caught in a root and threw him down, breaking his leg just above the knee.

On Wednesday evening Miss Dora Dewey entertained a few of her friends. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Curthbert of Elmira, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. O. Pitt. Miss Cecil E. Pitt of Corning, spent her vacation with friends here.

The following program was given by the pupils of the High school on Friday afternoon: School song, Columbia; Baggage Coach Ahead, Hattie Wilson; The Captain's Daughter, Anna Wheeler; Teaching Public School, Alice Dewey; Papa's My Best Beau, (Duet) Maud Dewey, Mabel Dewey; Mud Pies, Bertha Wheeler; Two Little Clouds, Harold Pitt; Categorical Court-Ship, Dora Dewey; A Lost Word, Clara Dewey; I Am Not To Young for God to see, Helen Horton; The Pawn Shop Man, Agnes Dewey; At The Bird's Nest, Mabel Dewey; No Mansion's There, DeEtta Corey; Cheek, Blanch Boughton; I am A Little Boy, Harry Corey; Obediance, Floyd Parmeter; Mother Gooses' Speech, John Horton; How Grace Earned Her Pennies, Tressa Allyn; Your As Welcome As The Flowers In May, (Duet) Lucie Loomis, Blanche Dewey.

The drama on Friday evening was very fine although a stormy night, there was 160 tickets sold.

Mrs. Geo. Rightmire and Mrs. Dan Evans visited Mrs. J. E. Turk Sunday.

Prof. Huston is visiting friends in Mansfield.

Mrs. Wm. Balmer is quite ill.

The child of Lou Dunning is reported a little better.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. D. G. Phelps East Smithfield. F. F. Lomax, Monroeton. Clark B. Porter, Towanda.

MYERSBURG.

Edward Gray has moved into the George Sill house.

Mrs. Ed. Pierce is ill.

Mrs. Ray Simons spent Friday and Saturday with her parents at North Rome.

Mrs. Fay Ross suffered the fracture of an ankle bone by jumping from a wagon.

Mrs. Will Reynolds visited her mother, Mrs. Brown, at Rome, on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Morley has returned from spending the Winter in Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Vanness spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Vanness's brother, Dr. Conklin.

Jacob Tuttle has moved on the Allen farm on Harmony Hill.

Mrs. P. C. Davis entertained the Larkin club of ten last Thursday.

L. N. Nichols was hurt badly a few days ago by getting his ankle caught by the sawmill carriage.

WETONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sargeant, after spending the past two years in Elmira, N. Y., have moved back on their farm in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fanning of Troy, spent Sunday with their brother, L. D. Fanning, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rice spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. M. J. McKay, at Big Pond.

Miss Nellie Storch, after spending a few days vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Storch, went back to school at Elmira Monday.

Charles Storch is remodeling his house

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grace attended the funeral of Mrs. Grace's uncle Sunday at East Canton.

F. N. Hubbard has sold a number of his horses.

NEATH.

James Carr has returned to his farm here.

F. Davis of Montrose is visiting at F. Davis's.

Joseph Wheaton and Fred Jones have been sawing wood for Fred Davis and Elmer Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barnum have moved to Rome where he will work for C. Wilmot.

Prof. Philip Reilly of Orwell, gave an interesting talk on missions in the church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ruel Whitaker, little son and daughter Ella of Warren Centre, visited relatives here on Sunday.

John A. Williams is on the jury at Montrose this week.

Ray Barber has gone to Valparaiso, Ind., to attend school.

Mrs. R. L. Shores spent Friday with her daughters, Mrs. George Ketchen and Mrs. Burt Lyon, at LeRaysville.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

In effect Dec. 4 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE TOWANDA AS FOLLOWS

EASTWARD

2 05 a m, daily, Express for Allentown Bethlehem, Philadelphia and New York and principal intermediate stations

7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:13 p. m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:38 p. m, daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:23 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11.03 p m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:30 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

1:15 p m, Sunday only, Local for Athens and Sayre.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit Chicago and the West.

5:00 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit Chicago and the West.

7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1904

EASTWARD				STATIONS		WESTWARD		
p m	p m	p m			a m			
12 45	6 25			Ithaca (L.V.R.R)		7 45	2 15	
1 40	3 4	8 1		Waverly "		7 23		
1 20	3 0	8 00		Sayre "		7 25	3 1	
11 16	3 25	7 55		Athens "				
10 00	1 30	6 00		Towanda	lv	7 15	15	
9 50	11 18	5 50		Monroeton		7 24	32	
9 36	11 14	5 45		Powell		7 27	37	
9 41	11 09	5 40		Weston		7 31	4	
9 38	11 00	5 30		Lomoka		7 38	5	
9 30	10 55	5 27		Long Valley		7 40	58	
9 20	10 50	5 20		Barclay		7 45	2 00	
9 22	10 45	5 15		East Laquin		7 47	03	
9 16	10 43	5 12		Laquin		7 49	07	
9 09	10 34	5 03		Whalen		7 59	2 15	
9 01	10 29	4 58		Cold Spring		8 07	2	
8 58	10 14	4 41		Chesterville		8 18		
8 41	10 07	4 33		Ellenton		8 24	42	
8 38	9 59	4 25		Hillsgrove Junct.		8 33	51	
				Hillsgrove Station				
8 7	9 53	4 19		Short Run		8 45	2 56	5 26
8 5	9 48	4 14		Cranda Town		8 52	3 0	5 32
8 7	9 39	4 04		Pleasant Stream		9 04	3 1	41
8 2	9 8	3 55		Ralston		9 29	3 14	6 04
10 0				Gray Run		10 5		4 00
10 15				L V R R		10 10		6 5
	9 0			Canton			1 03	
	8 43			Troy			1 36	

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 670,139 89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,629 60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,460 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820 00
Stocks, securities, etc		67,425 95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		18,400 00
Other real estate owned		20,225 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		8,625 48
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,083 14
Due from approved reserve agents		208,8 0 70
Checks and other cash items		1,614 29
Notes of other National Banks		6,296 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		184 04
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$35,164 00	
Legal tender notes	17,000 00	52,214 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,201,626 15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$ 60,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,004 11	71,004 11
National Bank notes outstanding		123,300 00
Due to other National Banks	$ 7,893 5	
Dividends unpaid	35 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	803,266 70	
Demand certificates of deposit	570,040 07	
Certified checks	966 02	
Cashier's checks outstanding	81 00	882,822 04
Total		$1,201,626 15

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

GEO W. KIPP,
R. H. LANING,
C. T. KIRBY, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Mar. 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 578,716 64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		155 13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,750 00
Bonds, securities, etc		114,187 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000 00
Other real estate owned		11,925 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		9 811 27
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1 138 14
Due from approved reserve agents		75,929 87
Checks and other cash items		3 482 20
Notes of other National Banks		1,595 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		336 39
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 39,413 35	
Legal tender notes	2, 60 00	51,7 3 35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500 0
Total		$1,043 3 0 49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund		25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		9,3 0 39
National Bank notes outstanding		148,4 0 00
Due to other National Banks		1 1 0 4
Dividends unpaid		12 00
Individual deposits subject to check		294,961 04
Demand certificates of deposit		4 8 2 75
Cashier's checks outstanding		5,043 99
Total		$1,043 300 49

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

W. DITTRICH,
WM. MAXWELL
BENJ KUYKENDALL, JR. } Directors.

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TEACHERS ALLOWED TO PUNISH

And Tamaqua School Board Will Back Them Up in Case of Trouble. Constable Was Shot While Trying to Capture Burglars.

An Indian ran amuck at Corry and killed one of his red brethren and injured several others with a gun.

Indiana has but two licensed places whereas it had five a year ago.

Allentown is to have a new parochial school.

Mayor Fred C. Kirkendall of Wilkesbarre, has decided that he will try no police court cases, as previous Mayors have done, and he has delegated Alderman Frank Brown to hear the cases.

The Tamaqua school board has given teachers the authority to inflict corporal punishment upon all incorrigible pupils, and in case parents seek redress the board agrees to stand by the teacher.

A West Chester business man has offered a prize to the farmer of Chester county who will raise the best crop of peanuts this year. Several farmers have already signified their willingness to raise peanuts.

The Luzerne county jail is full of prisoners.

Every union stone mason in Scranton except those employed by the five contractors who signed the agreement for the eight-hour day and the $3 wage scale, is idle, having decided not to work until their demands have been conceded.

Employes of the Kingston Coal Company have appointed a committee to meet the company official and lodge complaints of favoritism and ask that the practice be discontinued. The men say that employees of the company who rent company houses and live at company stores are given the best places at each colliery.

The grand jury at Wilkesbarre has returned true bills in sixty cases where the charge is violation of the pure food law. The cases are against persons charged with selling oleomargerine for butter, and for seling compound lard without specifying its nature. The prosecutors are agents of the Pure Food Department.

An ex-policeman poked his finger in the eye of ex-District Attorney Litchtenwalner of Allentown during a celebration the other night and as a result the latter must have the eye removed.

Constable Stamix of near Lancaster was shot but not seriously hurt trying to capture burglars.

Sudden fright has restored the voice of Mrs. J. J. Gruber of Norristown, which she lost the use of a year ago.

The directors of Keystone Academy, of Factoryville, have decided to raise $50,000 to build a new gymnasium and enlarge the college building.

A mad dog ran through the streets of Jermyn and bit John Kennedy and Ruth, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Newberry.

Andrew Carnegie has notified the Broad Avenue Presbyterian church at Altoona that he will donate a $2500 pipe organ in memory of his old friend, the late Benjamin F. Custer.

After unsuccessful efforts to compel Joseph Poweles and Stephen Levan to send their children to school, the West Berwick school board had the men arrested, charged with violating the school laws. They were given a hearing and, after promising to send their children to school, were fined $2 and costs.

A mad dog bit a large number of other dogs at West Chester and all the affected animals will be killed.

Dr. Li Bi Lee, a young chinese woman, is doing work at the state hospital at Norristown before her return to the Orient.

A marriage license has been issued at Stroudsburg for the marriage of a 74 year old groom to a 69 year old bride.

An extensive business in furs is done in Wyoming county. L. F. Thornton of Dimock, has paid out $6,4000 to residents of Wyoming county during the past winter for furs.

Albert Lewis the lumberman, has erected a novel office building on North River street, Wilkesbarre. It is made of solid logs.

John E. McMichael of Mauch Chunk nas been appointed by Governor Pennypacker recorder of deeds in Carbon county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father who died recently. The appointee is only a few weeks past his majority.

A fine church has been erected by Christian Scientists in Pittsburg at a cost of $100,000.

Mrs. Hannah Conlin died at her home at Bethlehem on Sunday at the age of 104 years. She never had to wear a pair of glasses in all her long life.

The Italians of South Scranton are to erect a new Catholic church.

Five sets of lusty and strong lunged twins have arrived in Tamaqua, during the past two weeks, and the town's birth rate has increased 25 per cent during the past year.

The Plymouth school board has sold $30,000 worth of school bonds. The proceeds will be used to erect a new school building on the site of the one destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

Michael Fisher, an athlete, while giving an exhibition on the horizontal bar at Chester, ruptured a blood vessel and died from the effects of the injury.

While attempting to walk across the Lehigh Valley tracks at Mill Creek Saturday afternoon, Katie Roadsky, aged 15 years of that town was run down by the Black Diamond and instantly killed. She had been in this country but a week. She had no relatives in this country but is survived by a mother and brother in Poland.

HOW SOME READERS WOULD CONDUCT A NEWSPAPER.

Views of Former Orwell Man Quoted by Western Paper.

Upon the occasion of the enlargement of their plant, the Dubuque, Iowa, Telegraph—Herald, published a big paper and gave a number of expressions of opinion from readers upon "What I Would Do Were I Running a Newspaper." Among those whose views are quoted is George I. Brown. Mr. Brown is a native of Orwell, a son of the late George W. Brown, and 15 years ago he was editor of the Dubuque Telegraph. Mr. Brown's sentiments were as follows:

In response to your inquiry as to "What I would do were I running a newspaper?" I gladly contribute a few lines for the columns of your "Progress Edition," and am pleased at this time, to congratulate most heartily each and every one who has in any manner assisted in building up the Telegraph-Herald to its present important position of strength and success.

In the first place, I may state that the running of a newspaper is a most serious business; very much more so than many good people imagine.

A great metropolitan newspaper, conducted on right principles, is one of the mightiest forces of the age, having to do with the education, enlightenment and betterment of the human race. A newspaper sows either the seeds of order or disorder; of contentment or discontent; of truth or untruth. If I were running a newspaper, it

Would Aid in Up-Building;

would be my aim to aid in "building up" in every department of human activity having within it the elements of real merit, rather than to "tear down," the latter seeming to be the chief cause for existence of the so-called "yellow journalism," which is now and has always been a blighting curse to every period in which it has been tolerated.

A splendid personal reputation, or a great and successful business that has taken perhaps a generation or two to build up, has been severely blighted and sometimes utterly ruined as the result of careless or vicious action on the part of the newspaper—which means carelessness or viciousness on the part of the newspaper publisher, and for such acts there is no possible excuse.

So I say it would be my aim in running a newspaper to aid in building up; building up the individual builds up society; building up society builds up the city; the state, the nation; yes, the whole world.

Finally, it would be my aim in publishing the news or in the expression of editorial opinion to give everybody —high or low, rich or poor, what President Roosevelt terms a "square deal"—no more, no less.

"MAUD KICKED IT."

That Was What Happened on the Railroad.

"Maud kicked it," was the answer all received when inquiry about the rear coach of a train arriving at the Lackawanna depot, Kingston, the other afternoon. This car had two windows demolished in the rear and there was a big hole in the front vestibule. While the statement "Maud had kicked it," might possibly have conveyed some information to a railroad man, yet those desiring information were unable to understand the intent of it.

Further inqury showed that in passing a freight train a short distance below Berwick the door of one of the freight cars, which was loose at the top crashed through the windows and a portion of it was hurled through the car and out the rear end. No one was injured, though the woodwork of the car was quite badly damaged. But an open freight car door that strikes something, said a railroad man, is termed a kick from Maud.—Wilkesbarre Leader.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mahlon Allen has moved into the Crofut house.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson was at Mrs. Dennis Whipple's last week, sewing.

Mrs. Norrish will lecture at the Baptist church Friday evening of this week on the W. C. T. U. All who are interested are invited to attend those who are not interested are invited to come any way.

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Towanda boro—March 16, 1905. Mary J. Walbridge to Anna M. Clark; lot, $1,000.

Wilmot twp—March 17, 1905. Chas. Knowles to Anna Mable Knowles; lot, $1.

West Burlington twp—March 17, 1905. Jerome L. Perry to Mary A. Whitehead; 25 acres, $700.

Granville twp—March 16, 1905. Eliza and A. N. Chesley to Lillie Miller; 15 acres, $700.

Canton twp—March 14, 1905. Alvia Williams to Sidney F. Williams; lots, $1,000.

Canton boro—March 13, 1905. Sarah J. and William Daugherty to Albert E. Mandeville; lot, $725.

Windham and Warren twps—March 11, 1899. Pat McCue to Timothy McCue and others; lots, $1,000.

Troy and Springfield twps.—Feb. 10, 1905. Ada Terry and others to Arthur Kenyon; lots, $1.

Albany twp.—March 17, 1905. John S. McDonald and wife to Joel O. Dibble; 28 acres, 84 per., $800.

Terry twp—March 18, 1905. Wm. H. Schulze and wife to Ellen Ford; 50 acres, $1,600.

Terry twp—March 18, 1905. Wm. H. Schulze and wife to Arthur G. Ford; 21 acres, $400.

Burlington boro—March 17, 1905. Elmer Forrest and wife to Fannie B. Waldron; lot, $700.

Asylum twp—March 15, 1905. Wm. M. Heath and others to Chas. A. Heath; 160 acres, $2,000.

Springfield twp—March 10, 1905. Geo. B. Brace to Dan'l. Brown; lots, $2,000.

No. Towanda twp—March 10, 1905. Florence Lane and others to Clark Smith; lot, $600.

Athens boro—Jan. 16, 1905. Kate and M. W. Wheeler to Isaac L. Watkins; lot, $1,050.

Warren twp—Jan. 8, 1903. Lois A. Abell to Miles L. Allyn; lot, $500.

Wyalusing twp—June 10, 1899. Helen and Edgar Devine to Mrs. Essie House; 4 acres, $115.

Wyalusing twp—July 28, 1899. Helen and Edgar Devine to Essie House; lot, $1.

Wyalusing twp—March 21, 1905. Essie and Dayton House to Anna E. Wildrick; lots, $425.

Sheshequin twp—March 18, 1905. Estate of Wm. R. Sheeler to B. F. Zeller; lots, $1,705.

Ulster twp—March 21, 1905. Anna G. Eastabrook to Janet W. Eastabrook; lots, $1400.

Sheshequin twp—March 18, 1905. Matilda Beloud to Fred O. Robinson; 50 acres, $1,100.

Sayre boro—March 11, 1905. Alvah J. Green and wife to Ralph L. Loomis; lot; $1,800.

Athens twp—March 13, 1905. Judson W. Baker and wife to Mrs. Huldah J. Campbell; 2 acres; $512.

Wyalusing boro—June 17, 1904. Wyalusing Imp. Co., to F. J. Miller; lot, $200.

Wyalusing twp—Jan. 5, 1905. Geo. H. Landon and others to Anna A. Fuller; lot, $1.

Terry twp—Jan. 2, 1905. John L. Layman and wife to C. D. Gowin; 93 acres; $1,550.

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List of unclaimed letters remaining in Towanda postoffice for week ending April 11, 1905.

Ladies List.

Mrs. Mattie Brown, Mrs. Anna Borden, Mrs. W. G. Cole, Mrs. Alice Ford, Mrs. Ida Granger, Anna Marquette, Mrs. W. H. Meese, Dorathea Rukgaber, Mrs. O. L. Squires.

Gentelmen's List.

John Bartteson, J. M. Curran, Wm. Fuller, G. R. Jones, J. M. Johnson, Geo. Miller, M. W. Menglas, John Mathews, Dan'l. O'Leahy, Jas. Vanderpool, T. W. Watts, Chas. Wernett.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "Advertised," giving date of list. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Offie.

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LOOKING FOR ENEMY

Japanese Cruisers Seen In China Sea, Headed For Singapore.

TOGO'S BASE IN FORMOSA.

Minister Griscom Cables From Tokyo to Washington State Department That Port of Kelung Has Been Closed to Commerce.

Washington, April 11.—Advices from various centers in touch with the Japanese and Russian war fleets now in the China sea indicate that Togo and Rojestvensky are on the verge of the conflict which is regarded as inevitable.

The most significant news comes from Manila, where the German steamer Struve, which has just arrived

MAP SHOWING SCENE OF OPERATIONS.

there from Saigon, reports having sighted on Sunday two Japanese cruisers in the China sea headed for Singapore.

Minister Griscom at Tokio cables the state department that he has been advised of the closing of Kelung to foreign ships until further notice.

Kelung is a port on the north end of the island of Formosa.

It is believed here that the action of the Japanese government in closing Kelung indicates that this port will be used by Admiral Togo as a base for his fleet.

TO INCREASE JAP ARMY.

Oyama Will Have a Million Men by Next Autumn.

Tokyo, April 11.—Japan is meeting the Russian plan of reorganization and re-enforcement of its Manchurian armies with an extensive expedition from its own military organization. The details and figures are carefully concealed of what seems to be a plan to double the present army units, but it is reliably estimated that by next autumn the total military organization will exceed a million men actually employed in the field.

As a result of the manufacture at the arsenals in Japan, together with captures and purchases of guns, it is predicted that this year will see a Japanese artillery superior to that of the Russian in quality as well as numerically, and it is confidently believed that the Russians will be incapable of overcoming these numerical disadvantages.

Rojestvensky's Probable Movement.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—Whether Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's battleship division passed through the strait of Sunda or the strait of Malacca, it is practically certain now that he is moving to effect a juncture with the division which passed Singapore April 8. It is possible that this may not take place until the two divisions reach Cape Padaran, on the east coast of Cochin China. According to the admiralty's information, the Japanese have had an observation squadron in the waters off Labuan, British Borneo, and this squadron is believed to have been summoned by Japanese scouts to remain in touch with the Russians until they go north to the strait of Formosa where, it is believed here, a battle will occur.

Got Plans of Vladivostok.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—A telegram from Vladivostok reports that five Japanese officers disguised as navvies were caught photographing the defenses. They were summarily hanged. Documents in their possession showed that they had already sent full information in regard to the defenses of Vladivostok to Tokyo.

No Russian Ships at Muntok.

Singapore, Straits Settlements, April 11.—A telegram from Batavia, Java says there are no Russian warships at Muntok, island of Banka, near which place it was reported a Russian squadron had been sighted.

Senator O. H. Platt's Condition.

Washington, Conn., April 11.—The bulletin given out by Dr. W. J. Ford regarding the condition of Senator O H. Platt, who is sick with pneumonia said that the patient's mental condition was better than at any time within the last week and that his strength is keeping up well, but that the fluid in his chest is increasing. Dr. Ford however, said that he did not regard the latter symptom as necessarily a serious complication. The patient's temperature was between 99 and 100

Tommy—I can count up to five on me fingers, can't I, ma? Ma—Yes, Tommy, but don't brag. I saw a little boy no older than you today who could count up to fifty. Tommy—Gee whiz. Where did he get all them fingers?—Philadelphia Press.

PATTERSON TRIAL PUT OFF

Postponed One Week at the Assistant District Attorney's Request.

New York, April 10.—Recorder Goff, on motion of Assistant District Attorney Rand, granted an adjournment of the trial of Nan Patterson until Monday next.

Mr. Rand said the prosecution was not ready to go on. Attorney Abraham Levy, counsel for Nan Patterson, protested strongly against an adjournment, but Recorder Goff said the excuse offered by the prosecution was reasonable and he would grant the motion.

The application of the district attorney was on the ground that he wanted to wait for the arrival here of J. Morgan Smith and Mrs. Smith, the sister of Nan Patterson, who are making a fight against extradition from Ohio.

Under the decision of Justice Gaynor of the supreme court of Brooklyn the district attorney has until May 1 to move the trial of the girl. If he does not move it by that time, Justice Gaynor says, he must allow her to go on bail.

Nan Patterson was taken from the Tombs across the Bridge of Sighs and into the courtroom at 10 o'clock. She was met by her father, who embraced her affectionately. The girl was pale and nervous.

GIVES TO BAPTIST MISSION

John D. Rockefeller Determined to Help Convert the Heathen.

Boston, April 10. — An offer from John D. Rockefeller to give a second $100,000 to the American Baptist Missionary union was received at the headquarters of that organization in this city. On Saturday the union received a check for $100,000 from Mr. Rockefeller, the amount representing Mr. Rockefeller's customary annual donation to the Baptist society, to be used for the purpose of conducting the missionary work in foreign fields. The contribution was at once accepted and acknowledged.

The second offer received from Mr. Rockefeller specified that the money, if accepted, is to be applied to the upbuilding of the missionary plants in foreign countries, as distinguished from the running expenses of the society and salaries for clergymen.

THE MINNESOTA CHRISTENED

Uncle Sam's Newest Battleship Launched at Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk, Va., April 9. — The new United States battleship Minnesota was launched from the ways of her builders, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company.

The massive vessel was christened by Miss Rose Marie Schaller, daughter of State Senator Schaller of Hastings Minn. The launching was successful in all particulars.

The Minnesota, construction of which, with that of the Vermont and Kansas, was authorized in 1902, is like the Vermont and Kansas, a sister ship to the Connecticut and Louisiana

The Minnesota is a 16,000 ton battleship and is required to make a speed of eighteen knots, but will be accepted at a reduced price if she makes as high as seventeen and one-half knots

Railroad Accidents In Three Months.

Washington, April 6.—A report of the railroad accidents in the United States during the months of October, November and December, 1904, has been compiled by the interstate commerce commission. It shows that in that quarter 53 passengers and 189 employees were killed and 1,430 passengers and 1,868 employees injured, a total of 242 persons killed and 3,298 injured in train accidents. Other accidents to passengers and employees not the result of collisions or derailments bring the total number of casualties up to 14,978—95 killed and 14,027 injured.

Millionaire Stokes to Marry Jewess.

New York, April 6.—J. Graham Phelps Stokes, son of Anson Phelps Stokes and possessor of a large fortune, is to marry Rose Harriet Pastor, a young woman who was formerly employed as a cigarmaker and is now engaged in the mission work of the University Settlement on the east side, to which Mr. Stokes also devotes the largest part of his time. Announcement of the fact caused surprise in society circles, but among the settlement workers it had been expected, the attachment of the couple for each other having long been recognized.

Mad Dog Bites John Taussig.

Philadelphia, April 11.—John H Taussig, a son of Captain Edward D Taussig, commander of the battleship Massachusetts and once famous as an end rush on the Cornell football team is in the Pasteur institute, New York undergoing treatment for a dog's bite Mr. Taussig resides at Germantown, a fashionable suburb. He owned a fox terrier, which suddenly went mad and bit his master. Mr. Taussig immediately killed the animal and hastened to New York for treatment.

A. J. Cassatt's Daughter Dead.

Philadelphia, April 11.—Mrs. James P. Hutchinson, wife of Dr. James P Hutchinson and eldest daughter of A J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, is dead at her home here after an illness of several weeks. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mrs. Hutchinson was a granduiece of President Buchanan She was a member of the Acorn club and Sedgely club and was an expert horsewoman and golf player.

"It seems he met her at a hop, promptly proposed, and now they're to be married."

"Strange that she should take that step at a hop."

"She took it at a jump."—Philadelphia Press.

No one who has not a complete knowledge of himself will ever have a true understanding of another.—Novalis.

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TOWANDA, PA., APRIL 13, 1905.

What a bore the man is who is always right. People love us for the mistakes we make.

Sir Isaac Newton never had to tell lies when he was a boy. His grandmother always told them for him.

Mac Ward wants a new battleship to be named Skinners Eddy that it may be christened with oil from the new lubricant well at that place.

The first man to remember the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute in his will deserves the everlasting monument that such a bequest always brings. Who will be the man?

A woman may not admit to her husband that she believes in what he has argued with her about, but it's a safe wager that she will quote hubby's views to her friends as gospel truth.

The Towada booklet has already vindicated itself. It cost the association in the neighborhod of $250 for 2,000 copies and one little copy brought an industry that will pay $25,000 a year.

India's cigarette trade has increased 90 per cent. in four years. The amount of cigarette tobacco imported last year was 2,240,200 pounds. This is probably where those bad smellers come from.

Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia, in his annual message finds that city the personification of municipal perfection. The city is moral, its police force faithful and everything is lovely, and the goose hangs high. Puzzle: Who's the goose?

Although physically separated from the cares of State, during his hunting trip in the wild west, President Roosevelt will manage to keep in touch with Washington by means of the wireless telegraph. For this purpose two expert signal service operators will accompany the President to send and receive his messages.

Governor Folk of Missouri is looming large in the Democratic horizon. Since his recent visit in New York city the Democrats there want him for their Jefferson day speaker. Governor Folk's future rests on his record as the chief executive of Missouri. If he makes good there, there is no prophesy too bright to make for the boodler-fighter.

A Philadelphia married woman wants $10,000 damages from a man who kissed her. She does not claim that the osculations were worth intrinsically that much but their value was greatly enhanced from the circumstance that they were taken by force and arms. Indeed she claims that the man went even to the steps of assault and battery in trying to make her see that he could do better than her husband.

That there are plenty of people in America with money to spend in luxuries is further evidenced by the fact that the appraised value of precious stones and pearls imported in March, 1905, is $3,673,383.50, as compared with $1,932,066.09 in the same month of 1904. The imports of automobiles in March, 1904, numbered 49 with a total appraised value of $188,787.17, as compared with 41 cars imported in March last year, valued at $121,042.11.

One of the quietest and most subdued members of the House is Frederick C. Ehrhardt of Scranton, who has gained such widespread newspaper notoriety by virtue of the fact that he stands as sponsor for the constable bills which were introduced for the purpose of having legal authority to raid Gibboney's Law and Order Society. His desk is across the aisle from that of the writer, and as he is one of the most faithful members in attendance and has never been heard to say a word in support of the bills which bear his name, it is believed he is not very much interested in their passage. He did not seem to be the least disturbed by reason of the fact that his three colleagues from from Lackawanna county voted against the notorious measure. In fact, Mr. Ehrhardt refrained from voting for the bill himself, as he stepped from the room at the time the vote was taken.—Bristol Gazette.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The result of the mayoralty election in Chicago last week has attracted attention all over the country. In a poll of unusual size the Democratic candiate for mayor was elected by a majority of over 24,000 and this in face of a sweeping Republican victory only a few months before. The question at issue, however, in the mayoralty contest was not a choice between the Republican and Democratic candidates or the old issues which the candidates of their parties have stood for. Municipal ownership of public utilities was the issue. Judge Dunn, the Democratic candidate, represented the radical feeling of the masses which favored absolute ownership of street railways and other utilities at the earliest practical moment. John Maynard Harlan, the Republican nominee, favored a more conservative course. His policy was to leave these utilities under private management for a short term of years, with power in the city to take them into its own hands after the lease expired under certain conditions. This is how Baltimore and New Orleans manage city franchise and the system works well.

Undoubtedly the result of this election will be far reaching and the verdict of Chicago will give a great impetus to the movement in favor of municipal ownership all over this country. In Europe this problem has been solved successfully in many cities. In Chicago it involves many difficulties, but now that the verdict has been given largely by the aid of uninformed men, the problem must be wroked out in practical shape. If the street railways and other public utilities are to be taken over by the city and operated for the public benefit, giving a cheaper and better service, ways and means must be provided, and it is going to take a pretty penny even to inaugurate the new conditions. The financier and business manager must now take the place of the campaign stumper. The effort to put this verdict into practical use in Chicago, will have the attention of the whole country for it is more than a local question and the success or failure of the scheme in that city will have its influence on similar undertakings throughout the land.

IN MAKING WILLS.

The making of wills is not always a pleasant subject to read about as it suggests death. It has, though, a pleasant side. It also suggests life for with bequests to worthy objects a man's name may be perpetuated for years. Men never know at what time they will receive death's summons. Wills should be made. And in these wills remember that after one's family is well provided for there are public institutions which have a second claim.

In Towanda what fine institutions could be made of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, the Bradford County Historical society and the Towanda Public library, for example, if they were generously endowed? The institute with money could be made the once famous school that it was, bringing numbers of students to live here during nine months of the year and greatly adding to the resources of the town and county. What the school needs more than anything is an endowment fund which will yield a yearly interest for repairs to the building and for additional courses of study and teachers.

Princeton university is said to have been remembered in the wills of living men to the extent of some $20,000,000. Upon the death of these men this enormous sum of money will go to equip a famous institution of learning. Cannot the wealthy men of Towanda and Bradford county remember in their wills the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute or other worthy enterprises of a public nature? Doing this an everlasting monument will be left behind.

The location of a silk mill in Towanda is directly the result of persistent work on the part of the Business Men's association, through whose efforts attention was first directed to Towanda as a desirable location. And the first thing attracting the attention of the silk people was one of the Towanda booklets. The association is doing a good work, and as has been said before it is only a question of time when the results will show themselves abundantly. All that is needed to accomplish something is united effort on the part of all business men, banded together in a properly conducted organization like the Business Men's association.

The Scranton Tribune relates that the First National bank of that city has taken up a new method to beautify the interior of the building. The mammoth vault is covered with palms and plants. Fifty-two varities of plants are used. The back-ground of the whole is a large locas weddelion, which is flanked on either side by palms of the more common variety. The plant known as the vinca major forms the border around the three open sides of the vault, materially enchancing the general appearance.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

Ida Tarbell, who wrote the "History of the Standard Oil Company" that ran so long in McClure's Magazine, and who is now interested in the fight in Kansas against the Standard Oil company, said recently in talking to a group of Kansas men about John D. Rockefeller:

"I do not know a man on this earth that I am so profoundly sorry for as I am for John D. Rockefeller. The first time I ever saw him, before I knew who he was, I said to myself 'that is the oldest thing I ever saw.' He has no hair on his head or face not even eyebrows. His skin is like faded parchment. I watched him for three hours one Sunday, at Sunday school and in church, and during all that time his eyes were never at rest for a moment. All the time they were shifting, with a furtive look such as one sees sometimes in a wild animal that is caged. He did not know me, and yet looked into my eyes straight a dozen times that day," and then from a personal description she passed to an analysis of the man. "I can only account for him on the theory that his faculty of acquisitiveness has been cultivated until it has dwarfed and atrophied all his other attributes. To accumulate money has become the overmastering passion of his life. When he sees a dollar he can no more resist clutching it than a drunkard can resist drinking when the glass is placed to his lips. He may have a momentary qualm when he sees that some step that he proposes to take will crush and ruin somebody else, just as the drunkard feels a twinge of conscience when he gives money for drink which he knows his family ought to have for clothes; but the qualm does not make him hesitate any more that the twinge makes the drunkard stop. He must make money. I talked with him once about Standard Oil. 'The Lord has prospered us,' was all I could get him to say in answer to my questions as to the methods which have brought him such fabulous wealth. It sounded to me like cant, but maybe it wasn't. But he doesn't have any fun. He never reads anything. He never takes any recreation. I wouldn't trade places with him for a thousand times his wealth."

DEADLY PARLOR MATCHES.

Every few months there is a crusade against the parlor match. It has caused more fires than the lighted cigar and cigarette stump. The match trust makes the match and makes it bad. If the head doesn't come off and fly into inflammable material as it did here the other night, then the stick breaks and one has to pick it up and use the broken end with the danger of burning fingers. The wood used in making most of the matches is very poor. Some time ago there was the accusation that the matches were made poor on purpose, that people did not use enough of the lighters and so the trust created demand by making them so that it took two or three to make a light.

The old fashioned sulphur match has nearly passed away from general use. But it was a good match and had a good stick. Let it be resurrected or something better than the parlor match invented. Better than this perhaps would be more general extension of the use of electric lights, especially in stores. If matches of the parlor order are used be careful to carry a hose cart with you.

A man who is recognized as eminently sucessful in business has hanging over his desk a little motto which says: do the hardest things first. "I came across that motto years ago." he says, "at a pivotal time in my life. I suddenly realized that I had been in the habit of putting off the disagreeable duties, of evading the unpleasant tasks and they had formed a ghost which haunted me and held me back. I tacked up that motto and settled down to work on the disagreeable duties I had pushed aside; soon I had them out of the way; and ever afterwards I attempted the hardest thing first. I gave my freshest efforts to the work I deferred most, and I owe what is called my success largely to this awakening and change of tactics."

The fact that the ministers are human beings and that women who consult them may fail to view them entirely as spiritual advisers is evidently understood by Bishop Joseph F. Berry of Buffalo. At the Newark conference of the Methodist church he advised young ministers to talk to women sparingly and to make their pastoral calls in the evening when the wife was surrounded by her husband and children. He declared that the confidence placed in ministers admitted them to the homes of the best families in the land and that any one who violated this confidence, or betrayed it in any way, was not a minister, but a scoundrel.

The gratifying news is received from Genoa, Italy, that Secretary of State John Hay is improving and will soon be able to return home and resume his duties. This will give the Washington correspondents who have been busy choosing his successor an enforced rest.

TAKE A FATIGUE PILL.

The New York Herald says: That a man may never be tired again if he has the price of fatigue antitoxin is the deduction of a German scientist. But more remarkable, perhaps, is the fact that a number of the foremost medical men of New York agree that the annihilation of fatigue by a serum has an actual basis of scientific truth.

In the Muenchener Medicinische Wochenblatt, a recognized medical journal, Dr. Wolfgang Weichardt describes his experiments in creating an antoxin to the poison of fatigue or exhaustion. He drew a guinea pig by a string across a rough carpet until it gave up resistance and became totally exhausted. Electricity was then applied until the animal was in a state of auto-intoxication, that is to say, infected by the toxin or poison generated by exhaustion. The guinea pig's temperature fell from 39.2 to 34.8.

When the limit of exhaustion was reached the animal was killed. The toxin or poison was obtained at once from the muscles of the animal. When dried in vacuum the toxin consisted of yellowish brown scales that were not permanent, but had to be kept in liquid air. This poison was not found in other guinea pigs in normal condition. When injected into other small animals it produced symptoms of exhaustion and death at the end of twenty-four hours.

Dr. Weichardt produced his antitoxin by injecting the toxin into horses and withdrawing the hostile serum as is done in diphtheria antitoxin culture. The antitoxin scales, unlike the toxin, were found permanent and remained active for months. He found further that this antitoxin could be absorbed by the stomach as well as injected hypodermically, and that one milligramme neutralized ten milligrammes of the poison of exhaustion.

Four doses of a quarter of a gramme each given in pastiles to a young woman enabled her to lift two kilogrammes 2,478 metres with the middle finger of her right hand. "Before taking" she could lift the same weight only 1,533 metres. A number of prominent doctors have expressed the opinion that the German scientist's claim is possible.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Smith and daughter Irene visited relatives at Smithfiled Sunday.

Miss Dora Lane returned to East Smithfield Sunday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lane.

Fred Decker and family of Luthers' Mills were guests at Laporte Barrett's last week.

Miss Kate Wrisley of Luther's Mills, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Wheeler, Sunday.

Ralph Lane is working for Guy Gustin at Burlington.

Mrs. S. P. Gustin is convalescing from her recent illness.

Miss Fanny Grennell and Mrs. H. W. Grennell visited Miss Rosengrant at Ulster last Wednesday.

Miss Ella Gilfoyle of Saco, was a guest of Mrs. S. P. Gustin a few days last week.

Miss Helen Hall is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Henry Kendall.

Mrs. Harry Grennell has returned to Greene's Landing.

POWELL.

Mrs. Lou Brown and Mrs. Lucy Warner are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Laquin, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Alice Schrader of New Era, visited friends here last week.

Miss Mary Talada of Long Valley spent last week with Mrs. Jos. Camp.

William B. Lewis died at his home in Powell on Thursday, April 6, after a brief illness with pneumonia, aged 70 years. He is survived by his wife and six children—Mrs. Mary Vargason of Webster, Mass., Mrs. Ruth VanWhy of Horseheads, Mrs. Ellie VanWhy and Samuel of Ogden, Utah, Robert and Harry of Powell. Four brothers, Clinton of Forkston, Clayton of Powell, James of Michigan, Edwin of Towanda, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Emory of Sayre, also survivé him. The funeral was held in the M. E church on April 9, Rev. L. L. Wilcox officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Harris of Masontown, spent Sunday at F. E. Morse's.

OVERSHOT.

Mrs. DeGraw of Athens, is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. M. Gillett. Mrs. Gillett spent Saturday in Athens.

Miss Anna Lynch of Towanda, is spending a week with her parents.

John Lynch has gone to Philadelphia to work after spending the Winter with his parents.

T. J. Waters has moved back on the old homestead.

Valentine Bailey has moved his furniture and farming implements to Burlington tonship and is going to work at Quinlantown.

John Bennett will work Andrew Bailey's farm.

F. C. O'Sullivan is building a large porch on his dwelling. D. O'Sullivan is also making extensive repairs on his house.

Wheat, rye and grass are doing nicely, but the ground is too wet to plow.

SUMMER BOARDERS.

Those willing to take summer boarders or who have rooms to let for the summer should notify some one of the committee of the Business Men's association, H. L. Holcombe, G. H. Boyle or C. L. Humphrey, at once.

LEONA.

Mrs. Delia Spencer who spent the past winter at W. F. Daily's, has returned to her home in Elmira.

Martin Harkness and wife are both sick and under the care of Dr. Gardiner of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kenvon have returned from their wedding trip at Philadelphia and Atlantic City. A company of young people gave them a warm reception with tin pans and horns, and others over the telephone line.

N. E. Bailey is very ill at his home in Leona, having a shock on Sunday last.

Mrs. A. T. Griffith returned home on Monday last after an absence of nearly four months in Philadelphia and Coatesville.

Mrs. Dent Ballard is on a two weeks visit with her parents at Saco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Creighton and two children of Elmira, are visiting at Martin Harkness's and at Elmer Kennedy's in this place.

H. P. Meade of Burlington, spent Saturday with his daughter, Miss Etta Mead, and her sister, Mrs. Paul Eagleton of Towanda, returned home with him.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. B. P. Leonard for dinner.

CODDING.

Miss Helen Fletcher visited her aunt, Mrs. Henry Kendall at Mac on Wednesday.

Miss Emma McClelland visited friends at Bourne on Friday.

Miss Jennie Freelove of Burlington, was the guest of friends here a few days last week.

Mrs. Martha Hiny of Wetona, and Miss Ada McClelland of Hoblet, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McClelland.

Mrs. Annie Wakely and daughter Mable spent Sunday with her parents at Bourne.

Mrs. Robert Campbell of Bourne, was a guest of Mrs. Noel Weed recently.

Mrs. Alta Wakely and Mrs. Fannie Waldron and son Gilbert of Plainville, were visitors at F. C. Wakely's on Sunday.

Miss Leah Wakely is spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. E. W. Waldrun, at Plainville.

School closed on Tuesday. A number of visitors were present. Prizes were given those for getting the most headmarks and for the best attendance. The names of the prize winners were Walter McClelland, Ray Burlingame, Phelps Wakely, Sophronia McClelland, Juliaette Phelps, Neva Wakely; Joseph Grace, teacher.

BENTLY CREEK.

A very successful term of school closed on Tuesday last with an entertainment. Prof. Hulslander has returned to his home in Austinville.

There will be a Baptist social at the home of Arch Raynor on Friday evening, April 14. All are cordially invited.

Dr. F. L. Pratt after spending a few days with his parents in Mansfield, returned home Sunday.

Harry Burnham spent a few days at home with his parents and has again returned to Mansfield, where he is attending school.

Will Lower and family have moved from this place to the home of Harry Burt.

About 75 relatives and friends were pleasantly entertained at the home of Jud May on Thursday evening last. Mr. May and family expect to move to Waverly soon.

The youngest child of Chas. Cooper died on Wednesday morning last of pneumonia. Funeral was held at the Baptist church at 2 p. m. on Friday. The pall bearers and singers were four girls dressed in white—Christine Tuton, Ruth Baldwin, Bertha Thompson, Hazel Baldwin.

A party was given at the home of Chas. Thompson on Saturday evening last and about 40 friends were very pleasantly entertained. The evening was spent playing games and with music on the piano and Chas. Cummins furinshed music with his phonograph.

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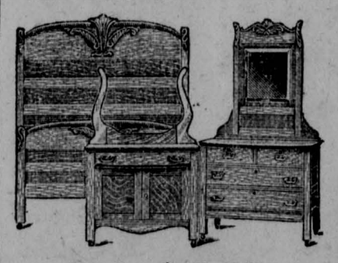

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TOWANDA, PA., APRIL 13, 1905.

C. S. Lafferty of Camptown was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Wayne DeForrest goes today to Detroit for a visit.

S. S. Ormsby of New Albany was an Ochs Hotel guest Tuesday.

Joseph Blackwell is home from Cazenovia for the Easter recess.

Major Levi Wells of Spring Hill was a Towanda visitor Tuesday.

Harry Prince, formerly of Athens, died at Elmira Sunday, aged 19 years.

William Scott is critically ill with pneumonia at his home on York avenue.

Miss Fannie Rooker is home from Cazenovia seminary for the Easter vacation.

Two youths are in jail at Wellsboro charged with burglarizing operations at Arnot.

Miss Mabel Bennett is home from the Moravian seminary at Bethlehem for the Easter vacation.

C. E. Jackson of Mildred, and Herb Jackson the well known ball player, were guests at the New Park hotel Tuesday.

Merchants should never get lazy with their advertising. Don't let your publicity go to sleep. Keep things stirring.

Dorr Parks of Athens received a badly cut face and his son a sprained leg as the result of their horse running away.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Payne, Miss Mary Payne, Mrs. Updyke and Miss Moore have gone to Atlantic City to remain several weeks.

Mrs. Fred Wells of Elmira and Mrs. George Chamberlin of Canton, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. James Lewis, on William street.

Miss Margaret Crandall has returned to her home in Towanda after a stay of a week with her aunt, Mrs. E. P. Wilcox, at New Albany.

Miss Lizzie Ward Ballard has returned to her home in Troy, after spending the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. George S. Little, in Norfolk.

The ladies of St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church will hold a Bake sale in the Obenaur Block on Saturday, April 15, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Patrick Consedine, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is convalescing. Her daughter, who is nursing at Auburn, N. Y., is caring for her.

Fred W. Platt, of Tunkhannock, has taken a position as bookkeeper for the Pennsylvania Stave company at Laquin and moved his family there last week.

The Wysox Sewing society will be entertained for dinner on Thursday, April 13, at the grange hall by Mrs. Chas. Reed. A very cordial invitation is extended to attend.

The pupils of the parochial school at Dushore are to give a minstrel entertainment on Thursday evening, April 27, under the direction of John J. Cummings of Towanda.

William C. Foote has withdrawn from the grocery firm of C. E. Stanton & Co., at Troy, and will work for the National Cash register company with headquarters at Wilkesbarre.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney M. McCraney spent Sunday with the gentleman's parents in Towanda. On Monday he went South and will travel in Maryland and Delaware for the next three months.

The Binghamton papers have discovered that George E. Tarbell of the Equitable Life Assurance company once had an insurance office in that city. Elmira has not been heard from yet.

Floyd A. Thompson of Tunkhannock, for the past two months an employe of the Towanda Printing company, has gone to Williamsport, where he has a situation as linotype operator.

George W. Williams of Wellsboro has been elected to fill the vacancy on the board of directors of the Tioga County Savings and Trust company caused by the resignation of George M. Spalding.

W. E. Hoffman has resigned his position as day clerk at the St. James Hotel at Corning to accept a similar one at the New Park Hotel at Canton, Pa. He will leave to take up his new duties Monday.

The Philadelphia and Reading railroad management have conferred a lasting boon upon the traveling public by prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes about their stations and upon all trains.

James Selden Scranton, of Scranton, the last member of the immediate family of Col. George Scranton, for whom Scranton was named, died April 4. He was a pioneer in the coal and iron business.

Daniel Quinlan of Elmira, an old time minstrel man, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, in the United States Court in Buffalo. His liabilities amount to $18,614.33 with assets amounting to $50.

J. B. Sponenberg, the Athens barber who suddenly disappeared, has been heard of from Quebec. His wife, who is now living at Troy, received a letter from him. It offered no explanation of his conduct.

ITALIAN WAS SLIPPERY.

But Finally Was Landed by Officer Hollon.

For the last year it is alleged that one Samuel Moretta, an Italian, has conducted a pig's ear or blind tiger, which literally means selling intoxicating liquors without a government or county license at Greenwood, Laquin and Cold Springs. Complaint was made before Esquire Orcutt here and early in March constable Hollon went to Cold Springs after Samuel. The officer was not acquainted with the Italian and only had his discription. He found a crowd of Italians at the Log Hotel in the woods and upon inquiring where Samuel was, was told that he was in the woods. An Italian volunteered to direct the officer to where he was.

They went a quarter of a mile in the woods, the guide stopping and calling for Samuel every few rods. The snow was deep and the officer halted while the guide kept advancing. He then broke into a run when it dawned on the constable that the guide was the man wanted. He was finally captured on the Susquehanna and New York train early Wednesday morning of last week by Hollon and committed to jail. He will have a hearing Saturday.

Justice Orcutt held Moretta to court.

DUNN WILL ADMITTED.

Register and Recorder McCabe Has Admitted it to Probate.

Register and Recorder McCabe last week admitted to probate the last will and testament of Nelson Dunn, late of Burlington township. This action was taken only after a contest of considerable length and several hearings. The matter has created much interest in the central and western part of the county.

Nelson Dunn willed the bulk of his property, consisting of farm lands to his grandson, Nelson Spencer, providing for the payment of an annual sum to his widow, Julia Ann Dunn, and giving small pieces of land to other relatives. Mrs. Dunn and her daughter, Mrs. Amanda Spencer filed a caveat aginst the probating of the will, alleging that the testator was not of sound mind at the time of making the will and that it was obtained by fraud and undue influence.

The will was signed by Nelson Dunn with his cross or mark, and this mark was witnessed by Benjamin Haythorn and Bessie Spencer. The contest narrowed to the genuineness of the signature of Bessie Spencer, who is a granddaughter of the testator.

GOVERNOR'S ACTIONS.

Some Bills Vetoed and Others Are Approved.

Governor Pennypacker has vetoed the Plummer bill appropriating $300,000 for the erection of two state institutions for the treatment of incipient tuberculosis, and has also vetoed the bill to prevent the interruption of public schools by canvassers and solicitors. Some of the bills approved by the governor are as follows:

Amending the poor law of 1836 so as to require but one magistrate to act in the removal of paupers.

Authorizing the courts to compel certain relations to contribute to the relief of poor persons.

Extending the statute of limitations to debts or demands arising or falling due to the estate of a decedent after the death of such decedent.

Authorizing boroughs to pay a salary to the chief burgess.

Lehigh Annexes Railroad.

Papers were filed with the secretary of state at Trenton Friday whereby the Na tional Dock Railway company, a subsidiary concern of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, was merged into the parent company. The stock of the National Dock company is converted on the basis of one share of the Lehigh Valley company for each share of the National Dock company. This adds $3,854,000 to the capital stock of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company and brings the total of that company up to $20,308,000.

Time to File Certificates.

The time limit for presenting certificates of examination having expired the Towanda Board of Health wishes to notify all persons furnishing or selling milk in Towanda borough to file their certificates with the secretary of the board at once. The ordinance requiring such persons to show a certificate that their herds have been found free from tuberculosis is to be rigidly enforced.

Boy Nearly Killed by Signal-Cap.

As the result of playing with a railroad signal cap, Meltin Harer, aged 4 years, of Torberts, on the Fall Brook district of the Central, two miles from Jersey Shore, came very near being killed. He found the dangerous plaything and accidentally exploded it. The flying pieces of brass struck him in the head, cutting a number of ugly and dangerous gashes.

Slade—McClelland.

Miss Florence McClelland of Elmira, and Philip Slade of Sylvania, Pa., were united in marriage Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hooper at Elmira, the Rev. George H. Haigh officiating.

Free Tobacco Seed.

Congressman Mial E. Lilley has received a limited supply of government tobacco seed which he will send out on application.

WANTED TO MARRY GIRL TO SAVE HER FROM SHAME.

Queer Case Heard Before Justice John Meredith Here.

Justice of the Peace John Meredith was called upon to preside over a queer case Thursday afternoon. Some time ago John I. Herrmann, of Spencer, N. Y., swore out a complaint charging Annie Jennings of Plank Road street with furnishing Dora Thorn whiskey in which there was an opiate for the purpose, as the complaint alleged, of retaining the girl for immoral purposes.

Herrmann is a watchmaker about 45 years of age and the girl is but 18 years of age. But it seems that she had promised Herrmann that she would marry him. Now she has refused to do so and does not want to have anything to do with him. The girl was the only witness that Herrmann had and she stated in court that the Jennings woman had not given her the wiskey but that another party had.

Herrmann, in spite of the fact that the girl would not testify against the defendant, stated that he wanted to save the girl from a life of shame and that he would marry her if this would prevent her from living as he alleged she was. As there was no evidence against the defendant she was discharged. Herrmann is the same man who was charged with involuntary manslaughter for the killing of Henry Pool, on Hatch mountain back in the early nineties but the grand jury returned not a true

From his actions in the case here yesterday it is surmised that he is either very deeply infatuated with the Thorn girl or is somewhat unbalanced. The girl is said to hail from Alba.

BRIDE WILL HELP HIM.

New Minister to Sweden Purposes Taking One Along.

A Duluth dispatch of April 9 says that at a farewell banquet in honor of Col. C. H. Graves, newly appointed Minister to Sweden and Norway, the Colonel, in responding to a toast, said that he did not feel that he alone was capable of performing all the things his friends expected, but that he was to have an able assistant in Miss Alice Kinney Tripp of Athens, Pa., whom, he said, he will marry on April 25, at the home of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony they will sail for Sweden. Miss Tripp is a cousin of Hon. O. D. Kinney.

New Telephone Manager.

Harry S. Loomis of Waverly, Monday began his duties here as local manager of the Towanda exchange of the Bradford County Telephone company. Mr. Loomis has been connected with the Valley Telephone company ever since it was started and the Waverly newspaper correspondents speak very highly of him as a telephone man and a citizen. Mrs. Loomis will arrive here in about two weeks. W. T. Brewster, the former manager of the local exchange, returns to Binghamton.

Man Hurt at Barclay.

Nicholas Falcey was brought to this place Monday night and was attended by Dr. C. S. Means for injuries received at the Gunton mines at Barclay. Mr. Falcey was coupling cars when he was thrown between two cars and his right arm went under a wheel. The arm was crushed at the wrist. Dr. Means sent the injured man to the hospital at Sayre. Mr. Falcey is an uncle of M. L. McMahon of this place.

Close to Towanda.

About 10,000,000 feet of gas is sent to market daily by the Potter Gas Co. through their lines without any artificial propelling power. A pumping station will be provided for the purpose of propelling the gas through the line, which it is expected will increase the capacity of the line to 15,000,000 feet per day. It is the intention of the company to extend the line from Elmira to Waverly and Sayre.

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MRS. MERRITT BOTHERED.

Woman Once Charged With Murder Will Cause Arrests.

Mrs. Sophia Merritt of Asylum township and her son Alanson Johnson were in town on Monday. Mrs. Merritt stated that she was going to have certain parties arrested soon for breaking in her windows and making threats. Mrs. Merritt alleges that during her absence every window in the house she occupies was stoned out. She also says that she has received a letter unsigned but stating unless she moved out of the district her house would be burned up.

Mrs. Merritt says that she knows who the parties are who have been doing the lawless work and that she will probably swear out warrants against them.

ACCIDENT AT ULSTER.

Train Jumper Looses Both Legs at Ulster Sunday Morning.

Floyd English, a young man of 20, lost both legs nearly in front of the Lehigh Valley station at Ulster on Sunday forenoon, in an attempt to board a passing freight. One leg is off above the knee and the other just below. He was taken at once to the Packer hospital at Sayre, where he died at 2:30 that afternoon.

English was employed in Eiffert's barber shop at Ulster, where his parents live.

Large Increase in Members.

The communion services were held at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and a very large number were received into membership in the church. Fifty-eight united upon confession of faith and eight by letter from out of town churches. The large number uniting was the result of the two weeks of special evangelistic meetings conducted by Rev. Edgar E. Davidson recently in which the pastor, Dr. J. S. Stewart, and several other Towanda clergymen assisted.

Mr. LaMont Delegate.

A meeting of the representatives of the various Bradford County camps of Modern Woodmen of America was held at this place on Wednesday afternoon of last week and Fred C. LaMont of Towanda was elected delegate to the state convention which will be held at Gettysburg on May 3. A. R. Brown, of Athens, was chosen alternate. The representatives voted to meet in Towanda again two years from now.

The Easter Vacations.

The Towanda public schools will close on Friday next for the Easter vacation, and work will be resumed on Monday, April 24. An Easter recess is a new thing in the Towanda schools, but will no doubt be of much benefit, giving a needed rest in the middle of the long term between the holidays and commncement in June. Commencement will fall this year on Wednesday, June 14.

Coates—Howe.

John Coates and Miss Bessie Howe, both of Towanda, were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon of last week in Waverly, by Rev. George A. Briggs, pastor of the Baptist church. After the ceremony a supper was served at the home of the bride's cousin, George Legg, in Sayre. Mr. and Mrs. Coates will begin housekeeping in Towanda.

Married at Nichols.

On Saturday, April 1, William Trowbridge of Pike, and Miss Cora Wenck of Birney, were married at Nichols, N. Y. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. L. V. Warner. They will commence housekeeping at North Orwell, where Mr. Trowbridge has rented a farm.

Death of M. M. VanDyke.

M. M. VanDyke of East Canton, died on Thursday afternoon of pneumonia. Mr. VanDyke was taken ill on April 1. He was very well known and a highly respected citizen. He was 57 years of age. The funeral was held on Sunday.

Monumental Association Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Bradford County Soldiers' and Sailors' Monumental Park association will be held in the rooms of Watkins Post, G. A. R., in Towanda, on Monday, May 8, at 11 o'clock. C. T. Hull, president; Alex Keefe, secretary.

Very Desirable Improvement.

The owners of the Mercur block have accomplished a very desirable public improvement in giving the big court at the rear of the building a thorough cleaning. A vast accumulation of debris was removed.

S. & N. Y. RAILROAD HAULING COAL TO VALLEY.

Delivering Large Amount of Supply Coal to Towanda.

The Susquehanna & New York railroad is now delivering to the Lehigh Valley at Towanda from 15 to 30 cars of supply coal each day. This coal is shipped in 50-ton steel cars or "battleships," as the railroad men call them, and comes over the Pennsylvania road to Ralston from near Pittsburg. It is a new and better quality of locomotive coal than has heretofore been used by the Valley and from Towanda is distributed up and down the road for use in the company's locomotives.

This is new business and forms an important item in the growing tonnage of the S. & N. Y. General Manager Newman, who was in Towanda Monday, stated to this paper that while there were no contracts for any specified amount of coal to be thus delivered, the agreement between the three roads interested—the Pennsylvania, the Lehigh Valley and the S. & N. Y.—calls for the moving of 150,000 tons a year. This means at least ten of the "battleship" cars every day. For a week past this coal has been coming into the Towanda yard at the rate of from 15 to 30 cars a day.

The S. & N. Y. company are making arrangements to enlarge their own coal operations near Laquin, and yesterday completed arrangements for the erection of several new houses for miners. The road is also handling about 2,000 tons of coal each month beside that of their own mining and the big job for the Lehigh. The purchase of additional motive power is now occupying the attention of the management of the road.

FRANCIS HEEMAN CAUGHT.

Man Who Ran Away From Chain Gang Found at Binghamton.

There is an underground railway of affection existing between Towanda and Binghamton for the members of the bad element of the well known Pool tribe. One of them, Francis Heeman last week ran away from the Bradford county chain gang. The Towanda officers thought that he might hie his majesty to Binghamton and so told the police there to be on the lookout for Francis.

Sure enough he and the Mrs. Francis, his devoted wife, appeared in Binghamton Monday afternoon. Francis was gathered into the police drag net and is now in jail awaiting requistion papers. He had shaved off his curly black mustache but this did not disguise him and the officers spotted the Heeman in him at once.

Francis broke away from United States prisons on two occasions. Others of the same family have been deserters from the army. Colonel Woodruff of Fort Slocum once asked Constable Guy C. Hollon what he could do to stop the Heemans from running away. Mr. Hollon suggested that they transplant some huckleberry bushes from the hills of old Bradford to within the prison grounds and the Heeman boys wouldn't get so homesick.

Still More Heeman.

Warrants have been issued against Lyman Heeman, Sr., for stealing a shovel from George Rockwell who lives on Hollon's island opposite town and against Lyman, Sr., his wife, Mrs. Lyman, Sr., Lyman, Jr., and Johnnie for stealing cabbages. Guy Hollon made the latter complaint. A number of cabbages were found at the Heeman barracks.

SIMEON FORD CARTER.

Towanda Landlord Affected by the Joke Microbe.

Edward Carter, Jr., the proprietor of the Ward House, was always something of a joker. But since he attended that Bradford county dinner at the Hotel Astor in New York and heard the humor of Simeon Ford, the noted hotel man, the Towanda boniface has had some bad attacks of wit. The other evening some gentlemen who are interested in the Towanda Silk mill and who are tall and thin in build were talking with Landlord Carter at the hotel.

In the hotel office was a gentleman who had been making Towanda his headquarters for some time. He weighs in the neighborhood of 300 pounds. "My gracious, but he's a big man," remarked one of the tall, lean men. "Yes, but when he came here he was just as thin as you fellows," said the genial Ward House manager.

Another time a young drummer who wore a coat sticking out a good foot beyond each shoulder, with a split up the back ten inches long and with bread basket pantaloons, asked the landlord if he had cigarettes for sale. Bending over the counter and speaking with much earnestness Simeon Ford Carter said:

"Young man, I want you to understand I run a respectable house." The young man left the hotel mad way through and it was not until he got to Athens and told his troubles to George Stimp Stimson that he was put wise on the Towanda hotel man's habits.

Connelly Got Out.

James Connelly slipped his clothing over his nightshirt at Sayre Wednesday and leaving home when his parents were not watching, he visited his former haunts in Sayre. He is the boy who fell from the Lehigh Valley bridge at Towanda Monday night. He said: "Oh! I got tired staying in bed, so I just came out without asking the doctors."—Athens News.

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MILLER—KINGSLEY.

Prominent Young People of Asylum United in Marriage.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 5, at the home of Mrs. Helen Kingsley in Asylum, occurred the marriage of her daughter Luella and John Miller, also of Asylum. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. W. C. B. Turner of East Smithfield, in the presence of a large company of relatives. Many handsome and useful wedding gifts were received by the bride.

The guests present were Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Kingsley and Miss Marion Kingsley of Towanda; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kingsley, Mrs. Mary Kingsley, Mrs. George Stevens and sons, and Mrs. Martha Stevens of Standing Stone; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. E.DeLong, Russell Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Benjamin, Ben Benjamin, Jerome White and Mrs. Dodge of New Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and son of Standing Stone; Mrs. Minnie Mead and daughter of Wilkesbarre; Mr. and Mrs. J. Coolbaugh of Liberty Corners; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morley and family, Mrs. Rachel Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Hallock Kissell of Asylum; Rev. W. C. B. Turner and daughter of Smithfield.

ADAMS—GUYER.

Couple Are to Live in Faroff China.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Guyer, in Pennsylvania avenue, at Waverly on Wednseday evening of last week occurred the wedding of their accomplished daughter, Miss Jennie, to Edwin G. Adams, who came from far-away China to claim his bride. Dr. P. R. Ross performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock in the presence of a large company of friends.

A sister of the bride, Miss Sarah Guyer, was maid of honor, and Miss Florence Adams, of Cohoes, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. The best man was Harry Baldwin of Waverly. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left for a wedding tour and will arrive in San Francisco in time to embark for China April 20. Mr. Adams is a successful civil engineer who has extensive interests in China.

ARRESTED AT LAQUIN.

Three Foreigners Charged With Running "Pigs Ear."

The foreign element at Laquin and vicinity seem determined to deal in liquor without a license. Constable C. E. McCracken, H. C. Arnold and Frank Manley of Towanda, Monday arrested and brought to Towanda three men charged with selling liquor illegally. They are John Carfreley, a worker in the hub mill, Tony Laqua, a stave mill employe, and Nick Chicorie, an acid factory hand. Laqua saw the officers coming and jumped from a window and ran. Constable McCracken raced him for half a mile before getting him under arrest.

Sayre Man Died in Towanda.

Andrew Shevlin of Sayre, died at 12:30 Sunday at the home of John Mannix on Ward avenue, of typhoid fever. Mr. Shevlin came to Towanda four weeks ago Sunday as a guest at the home of Mr. Mannix and was taken ill. He was about 30 years of age and a very popular young man in Sayre, where he had been employed for a number of years in the Sayre shops. The remains were taken to Sayre Monday forenoon and funeral services were held on Wednesday morning.

Much Desired Potato.

Decatur Holbert of East Honesdale has for the past two years been experimenting with a new variety of potato. He noticed last fall that a part of one of his large fields of tubers was neither effected with blight nor disturbed by bugs and informs us that the yield was large. A bugless and blightless potato will be generally welcomed by growers.—Wayne Independent.

A Little Patient.

Pothier Shores, a four years old lad of Black, was operated upon at the Packer hospital in Sayre on Wednesday of last week for empyemia. He was attacked with pneumonia seven weeks ago and after his recovery from that disease one of his lungs filled with pus, the trouble being called by the medical profession empyemia.

Getting Ready For Improvements.

The long shed or barn in the rear of the McIntosh block, owned by J. P. Kirby and occupied for several years by H. J. Shaylor, is being torn down and removed. It is expected a new building will be put on the site but no definite plans have been made.

Man Killed by Train.

Adam Wagner of Barton, N. Y., was struck by an Erie train on Sunday morning and died two hours later from his injuries. He was walking on the track and as he was quite deaf did not hear the approach of the train. He was 79 years of age.

New Man at the Helm.

Dayton Perry, for the past few months proprietor of the Ward House grill room and billiard room, has given up the lease and is succeeded by D. M. Willcock. Dan just fills the space behind the counter, and what is more he is an excellent cook.

Stiffening Railings.

Some of the railings in the court house rotunda are being stiffened up by larger iron joints underneath the woodwork. The railings had weakened under the constant use and are being strengthened as a precaution.

JAMES JOSEPH BRENNAN.

Bright Prospects of a Terry Township Young Man Ended by Death.

The remains of James Joseph Brennan, son of John Brennan of Terry, were brought to his childhood's home from Arizona last week Tuesday and interred in the Catholic cemetery at Cummiskey Thursday where he was laid beside his sister Catherine, who preceded him to the great beyond but one year and six months.

This bright young life going out, just at the age of manhood brings sorrow to many hearts besides the afflicted family. James was a graduate of St. Basil's school at Dushore in 1903. The following autumn he entered St. Bonaventure's College in Alleghany, N. Y., at which place he contracted a cold in February of that year, and returned home at the advice of his physician, but he did not recover as expected and the only hope semed to be a change of climate. So full of hope and courage he went to New Mexico last September.

After spending four months in Albuquerque without any apparent improvement in health, and thinking the climate too cold he removed to Tuscon, Arizona, but the dread consumption was too deeply seated, and the gentle, pure young life came to a close there in St. Mary's hospital, March 26.

His brother John, who accompanied him last Fall, and later entered College in Denver, hastened to his brother's bedside on hearing of his decline, only to find the tender thread of life broken but a few hours before his arrival.

Funeral services were held in St. Francis' church, Cummiskey, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. F. J. Mack who preached a touching and consoling sermon from the text: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." The deceased was 21 years of age and besides his parents leaves two brothers and four sisters to whom the sad news of his early death was a crushing blow.

Hawes Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the James H. Hawes Manufacturing company was held Tuesday afternoon at the office of the secretary, John W. Mix and the election of directors resulted in the choice of the old board as follows: W. H. Hawes, Charles L. Tracy, R. A. Mercur, C. B. Porter, John W. Codding, Henry C. Porter and N. N. Betts. W. H. Hawes was re-elected president and superintendent, John W. Mix secretary and Charles L. Tracy treasurer. A dividend of 6 per cent for the year was declared, payable May 20.

Medical Society Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Bradford County Medical society was held Tuesday afternoon. Those present from out of town were P. N. Barker of Troy, Dr. G. H. B. Terry of Wyalusing, Dr. C. L. Stevens of Athens and Dr. F. A. Thompson of Durell. Dr. Terry read a paper on "The Treatment of Facial Blemishes," and this was discussed generally. There was also a discussion of the question of the causes of sudden deaths.

Good Roads in Tioga.

The contract for the construction of about 1½ miles of macadam road in Charleston township extending from the Wellsboro line to the intersection of the Cherryflats and Mansfield roads, has ben awarded by the County Commissioners and the Charleston township supervisors to Messrs. Booth & Flinn, of Pittsburg. The contract price is $11,439. The construction of the road will be begun in the near future.

Mr. Wells Is Ill.

J. Eppes Wells who is settled in his drug store at Tioga, Pa., came here Monday morning to assist in taking an inventory of the E. H. Wells & Co. drug store, but on arriving here he was taken ill with rheumatism and is now confined to the bed at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. H. Wells. His wife who has been visiting her people at Sankey is with him.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

Red Men Officers.

D. D. G. S. G. E. Horton of Dia-ho-ga Tribe No. 264 of Sayre installed the following officers of Towanda Tribe No. 359 I. O. R. M. on Thursday evening: Prophet, C. N. Hawley; sachem, C. P. Vosburg; Sr. Sag., F. H. Johnson; Jr. Sag., Harry Ryan; C. of R., T. A. Curran; K. of W., E. Mouillesseaux; C. of W., J. F. Howley; G. of W., Nathan Cranmer; G. of F., H. W. Fessenden.

Statue of Quay.

The Puhl bill appropriating $20,000 for a statue of the late United States Senator M. S. Quay to be erected in Capitol Park at Harrisburg was passed finally in the senate on Monday evening. Senator Edmiston was present but did not vote on the bill.

Returned Home.

Mrs. W. F. Humphrey and Miss Elizabeth Moore, both of this place place, who were operated on at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre two weeks ago, returned to Towanda on Saturday. Both have made rapid recoveries from the effects of the operations.

Set Fire to Building.

Some Owego school boys who didn't like a certain school building there tried to set fire to it. They were apprehended but as they were only from 10 to 12 years of age were let go after some instructive advice from the police.

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The Resurrection Flower, the Lily

HOW IT IS RAISED

By GEORGE H. PICARD

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THE lily has long been the resurrection flower of the Christian churches. It is a distinction based entirely on its beauty and adaptability. All vegetable growth is symbolic of the resurrection. The plant which springs from a tiny poppy seed is more miraculously so than that which comes forth from a more promising bulb like the lily. The stately flower is also the symbol of martyrdom and virginity. The early Christian painters, to whom the world is indebted for so many of its theological traditions, are probably responsible for that.

One of the most exquisite of the monkish legends is to the effect that the lily is one of the flowers which changed their color on the morn of resurrection day. Is it not true, these gentle sophists ask, that the Saviour himself declared that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these? Originally erect and resplendent with color, it bowed its stately head and put aside its gorgeous raiment, retaining only its sweetness.

The flower which has come to be known in the American market as the Easter lily is a variety of the Lilium longiflorum, named harrisii, from its originator and first cultivator. It is so easily cultivated and may be shipped so successfully that its propagation has become a great industry in certain favorable locations, notably in Bermuda, which seems to be peculiarly adapted to its production in unlimited quantities. Lily growing is now the chief business in Bermuda, and the frostless and humid island is a level stretch of lily fields. There are more than 200 farms on the island which are devoted to the cultivation of this fragrant crop.

The major part of the industry consists in the raising and exporting of bulbs. These are shipped to all parts of Europe and America, and they are easily brought into flower by professional florists and even by the most inexperienced amateur.

A LILY PLANTATION IN BERMUDA.

A marketable lily bulb must measure at least five inches in circumference. Propagated from a scale—the technical name for one of the external accretions to the parent bulb—at least three years of growth and cultivation are necessary before it can be marketed as a mature flowering bulb. Commercially the bulbs are divided into three classes—five to sevens, seven to nines and nine to elevens. These designations represent the average circumferences of the bulbs in inches. A five to seven bulb should bear five or six perfect blossoms. A seven to nine bulb, if given liberal treatment, will yield seven or eight flowers. The largest size lily bulb is expected to furnish from ten to sixteen extra large blossoms. The prices of bulbs are graded according to their size.

The stock used to keep up the succession of bulbs is derived from the smaller ones, as a rule. Sometimes, however, it becomes necessary to vary the process and to use only the largest bulbs for propagating purposes. When that happens the price of mature lily bulbs soars upward, and the supply is visibly diminished. The lily crop is planted in October, and most of the labor of preparing the soil and putting in the bulbs is done by the negro farmers, who are sometimes in the employ of the great lily planters and sometimes till their own freehold fields. After the crop is in little is required beyond keeping the growing plants free from weeds. The warm sun and the humid atmosphere are depended upon to do the rest, and they rarely fail to do their part in the interesting process.

Late in February or very early in March the Bermudan landscape is a thing once seen to be remembered always. On some of the larger farms it is no uncommon sight to find 100,000 lilies in full bloom in a single field. The whole island of Bermuda is converted into a gigantic lily bed. The odor which rises from this vast aggregation of sweets is almost overpowering, especially in the early morning, when there is no breeze to waft it seaward. Passengers on the steamers which ply between the various ports of the group can easily recognize this scent several miles out at sea.

The lily plantations retain their beauty for several weeks. Finally, however, the stalk withers and dries up, and all the remaining energy of the plant is devoted to the formation of the bulb. During the latter part of June the digging begins. This is decidedly reminiscent of the annual potato digging at the north. All the sentiment attached to lily culture gives place to a very keen and careful computation as to the probable outcome. As the bulbs are taken from the ground they are sorted into their various classes by expert hands and carefully packed in boxes, each one wrapped in a protective covering of dried sphagnum. Shipments begin in July and are continued until the latter part of August. Undersized bulbs and those reserved for next season's planting stock are packed in sand which has been dried to prevent germination. Thus prepared, they are permitted to rest for two months before the fall planting begins.

When the lily bulbs reach the great importing centers they are handled with great promptness. The importers forward them in great quantities to seedsmen and florists, who have placed advance orders, and they are then retailed to all descriptions of growers. The annual lily crop brings the Bermudan farmers at least $250,000, and the bulbs and flowers retailed in American cities alone amount to more than $500,000. This seems a large sum to be derived from merchandise so evanescent as lilies, but the trade is well established, and the market is as stable as is that of most other luxuries and many necessities. Occasionally, however, the bulb market becomes overstocked. In that instance the surplus of bulbs is returned to Bermuda and replanted. Most of the large importing houses in the American cities have special farms in their patronage and depend upon them for their annual supply. A few American firms grow their own stocks of bulbs on plantations leased for a term of years.

An important feature of the lily trade is the importation of lily blossoms direct from Bermuda. The possibility of doing this successfully was demonstrated about twenty years ago, but little was made of it until within the past decade. This branch of the business has developed recently, and it is now estimated that 10,000 boxes of this commodity are shipped to New York. The lilies are shipped in the form of partly developed buds, each wrapped carefully in tissue paper and packed in small boxes lined with moistened sphagnum. The cutting and packing are done immediately before the sailing of the steamer, and the arrival is so timed that no delay occurs in the final distribution. These imported flowers are used to supply advance orders from churches and societies and are mostly for decorative purposes.

There are several peculiar features incident to lily culture in Bermuda. One of them is the fact that the industry owes its present flourishing condition to the efforts of an American long resident there. The popularity of the flower was promoted greatly in New York by a Chinese florist, the late Mr. Lee. Most satisfactory of all, it is practically an American industry developed on British soil.

Foreign Missionaries Safe.

Philadelphia, April 9.—A cable message received in this city from India by the Rev. C. R. Watson, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the United Presbyterian church, says that all of the seventy-two missionaries escaped the earthquake. The message, which is dated from Sialkot, India, April 8, and signed by D. R. Gordon, read as follows: "Earthquake. All safe. Jubilee greets home church, Psalm lxxx, 11."

LERAYSVILLE.

Mrs. Orville Ellsworth had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist last week Wednesday.

B. V. Canfield and family have moved onto Bert Phelp's farm. Their son Rollin and wife are living on their place here.

Miss Edyth Beers of Gibson is at Dr. Durga's helping care for Miss May, who is in very poor health.

Edward Parson and son Manning of Owego, visited his mother a few days last week. Manning will remain in town as he secured a position in Johnson & Son's factory.

F. M. Wheaton is located in Scranton, where he is connected with a collecting agency.

Measles seem to have come to stay, some of the poeple are better, some are very sick.

Mrs. O. E. Hill and daughters of South Warren, had business in town on Saturday last.

Mrs. Caroline Barton of LittleMeadows, is here taking care of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Woodruff, who has the measles.

Charley Johnson of Denver, Col., has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness as to be able to come here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson and other relatives; he and his wife arrived on Friday last.

Mrs. Lottie Maynard of East street, and Mrs. Eleanor Lines of South Main street, are sick and under the doctor's care.

L. A. Bosworth and son H. H., of Bosworth Bros., were on business in Towanda Monday.

FRANKLINDALE.

Franklin township commissioners have bought a new road machine.

Will Fairbanks has moved from Towanda, where he was employed in McCraney's livery, to Mrs. Jennings's farm.

Frank Rhodes of West Virginia, is visiting at Eugene Arnold's.

Quarterly meeting service in the M. E. church on Sunday next at 10:30. Presiding Elder Webb will be present.

Mrs. Emma Ellis visited her daughter, Mrs. Horace Willey, at Towanda, recently.

There will be a warm sugar social at C. W. Stevens's on Friday evening, April 14.

Mrs. Sarah Gates has returned from a visit to friends at Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frisbie of New Era, were visiting at L. K. Williams's.

Remember the lecture at the M. E. church Thursday evening.

ELWELL.

Born on April 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steele, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Griffis have moved to Scottsville, on a farm.

Fred Morningstar attended the grange meeting at Colley on Thursday evening of last week.

Clayton Hunsinger of Colley, is working for H. Steel.

Mrs. Charles Morningstar, son John and daughter Gussie, visited relatives at Colley on Friday.

Charles S. Sweet and wife of Sugar Run, visited his parents here last week.

Mrs. H. Steele was called to Mehoopany last week by the illness of her sister, Miss Irene Winslow.

LADDSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jones of Highland visited his uncle, H. P. Jones, and his aunt, Mrs. J. G. Grant, the past few days.

H. Estell of Sayre, was here on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Watson of Sayre, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson.

Rev. R. B. Bellas of Raeburn, spent Sunday with Rev. S. D. Fisk and occupied the pulpit on Sunday morning. He gave a good sermon.

Miss Jennie Kenyon closed her school at Moon street last week Wednesday. On Monday she entered G. L. Norton's store at New Albany as a millinery apprentice.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held with Mrs. Ed. Strevy on Wednesday, April 19.

POTTERVILLE.

Measles are epidemic.

The C. E. society will have a social at the old church on the evening of April 12.

Arthur Lyon and wife spent Sunday with parents here.

Llewellyn Merril and John Goodenough are home from New York, visiting their parents.

The Wells Hollow school closed Wednesday, Mar. 29. Honorable mention should be made of the following pupils who were neither tardy nor absent during the term of seven months: Olive Pettis, Nina Conklin, Leslie Chaffe and De Witt Chaffee.

Mrs. A. R. Merril has returned to her home after spending some time with her daughter at Wilkesbarre.

COREYLAND.

Mrs. Frank Rogers of Chemung, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Gregg.

Mrs. George Murray visited her parents at Leona on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. D. J. Wolfe will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church at tea on Wednesday, April 19.

School closed last Friday.

Mrs. D. Kilgore is recovering from the grip.

John Bierly was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank McClure of Elmira, was in town Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Mott died at her home here on Wednesday evening of last week of pneumonia. She was about 45 years of age and is survived by her husband and three children. Funeral services were held on Sunday in the Presbyterian church, with interment at Judson Hill.

EVERGREEN.

Miss Jennie Corson, who has been spending some time with friends and relatives here, returned to her work at Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hakes of Hatch Hill, visited at R. Hakes's Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Emory of New Era, spent one day last week at O. U. Emory's.

Miss Lillie Hakes of Monroeton, is spending some time with her parents.

Rush Jackson of South Waverly, spent one day last week with his mother, Mrs. Cynthia Jackson.

Miss Kate Noble of Towanda, closed a successful term of school here on Thursday.

The congregation of the Christian church are now supplied with a pastor. Rev. Mr. Lyke has been engaged for a year and will occupy the pulpit every two weeks morning and night.

The dance at W. F. Lyons's Tuesday night was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Newton spent Sunday at O. Strink's.

POTTERVILLE.

The Ladies Aid society met at O. E. Chubbuck's on Thursday.

Mrs. Matthews has rented her farm to Mr. Smith of Greenwood.

Mr. Robinson of Orwell, has moved in rooms under Corbin & Son's store and will run a blacksmith shop the coming year.

Luther Crispell is again a resident of this place, having moved in R. P. Cook's house.

William Kier of West Warren, has moved on the Betts farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frisbie are ill. Their daughter, Mrs. Ellsworth of Nichols, is with them.

Charles Pardner has the measles.

Mrs. D. F. Barton, who has been spending the Winter in Philadelphia, has returned to her home in this place.

Miss Holcomb's school closed Wednesday with an entertainment in the evening, after which ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Wolcott of Windham, visited her mother, Mrs. Julia Beckwith, who fell some time since and fractured her collar bone, but is now slowly improving.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. Carrie B. Fanning of Elmira, spent Sunday at the home of her nephew, M. R. Carr.

M. W. Jones, one of the most aged citizens of this place is ill with grip and pneumonia.

The remains of Mrs. Charity Baldwin were brought from Burlington on Tuesday for interment here.

The Farmer's telephone company will put a line through on the West side of Sugar Creek soon. It is understood the line is staked out.

Close observers noticed a vehicle passing through the village of East Troy last week Wednesday afternoon adorned with the traditional old shoes. The occupants proved to be a bride and groom in the persons of Willis Johnson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson, and Mary Herrington of Burlington, whose marriage had been celebrated at 2:30 that afternoon at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. W. H. S. Loller. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson begin their wedded life with the best wishes of the entire community in which they are so well and favorably known. They will reside for the present at the family home of the groom.

The regular monthly meeting of the East Troy W. C. T. U. convened at the home of Mrs. Mary Greenough at 2:30 on Apr. 7. After devotional exercises, a short program was executed. Readings were given by the president, entitled "Training for Emergencies" and by Mrs. Loller, "The Mother as Teacher," and an original poem was read by the hostess. Mrs. Chas. Parke was elected superintendent of flower mission work, and Mrs. Greenough was elected superintendent of Mother's department. Adjourned to meet on May 5.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The men of this place will hold an Easter supper Friday, April 21, at the church; they extend a cordial invitation to all men to serve the supper; price 15 cents.

Miss Lora Mathers, who has spent some time at Sayre careing for her sister, Mrs. Leon Knapp, who has had typhoid fever, returned home Saturday. Her sister is so far recovered as to be able to come with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Piatt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Allen of West Burlington, spent Sunday at Gordon Rockwell's.

Mrs. C. D. Strope met with a painfull accident, burning her hands one day last week.

PIKE.

The telephones are nearly all installed and work perfectly. The work was in charge of Henry Newell of Orwell.

B. C. Post conducted an examination for rural school certificates last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. O. S. Ellsworth fractured her arm and badly sprained her wrist last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bosworth visited at Wysox last Thursday and Friday.

MORLEY HILL.

Thomas Desmond purchased a fine three year old colt of Fred White recently.

Joseph Covney has quit farming on account of poor health, and expects to move to Towanda.

James McCarty and sisters visited relatives at Athens over Sunday.

William Sullivan and Dennis Purcell expect to go West soon.

Mrs. Thomas Dolan visited her mother, Mrs. Hayes, part of last week.

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RUMMERFIELD.

Red VanNess spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Geo. McCrossen has returned from New York city, where she has been sick for some time.

The measles are getting along nicely, no one being slighted.

Miss Louise Fisher is spending the week with relatives in Towanda.

F. B. Hunt and family attended the wedding of their neice, Miss Luella Kingsley, to John Miller at Asylum, last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Marien Smith and Mrs. Landmesser attended the aid society at the home of Mrs. Nelson Stevens at Standing Stone last week.

H. W. Taylor and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sage.

Harry VanKuren has pneumonia with the measles.

D. N. VanKuren made a trip to Towanda on Friday.

Miss Lucy Stevens of Franklin, has been sewing in this place for some time.

Patrick Boyle is entertaining the chicken-pox at present.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

B. P. Kerrick of Priceburg, is here superintending the repairing and painting of his house on Center street.

Mrs. Mary Bennett has returned home after a two month's visit with her daughter at Sayre and Antrim.

E. T. Bennett is home from Laquin with a severe case of blood poisoning in his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Depue attended the funeral of Frank Harden at Athens on Friday.

The tobacco growers have commenced their spring plowing.

EAST TOWANDA.

Edward Schmeig, who has been sick with pneumonia, is improving.

The S. S. society met last Thursday with Mrs. Daugherty.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Ira Aldrich's, home in Towanda.

Miss Helen Chaapel, who has been working for her grand-father, A. F. Cowles, as stenographer, has returned to her home at Williamsport.

Mrs. John Holmes is having her house shingled.

Joe Cowen of Buffalo, is visiting his mother.

Ulysses Holmes has returned home after spending a few days at Sayre.

Peter Sterigere has left the Connell coal yard and will work his farm, raising berries mostly.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Hughes of Troy, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday and acted as superintendent of the Sunday school.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a social at the home of Elmer Harkness on Thursday evening of this week.

Ethel Stacy entered the Mansfield Normal school on Monday.

Sylvester Leonard, an aged and respected citizen, is in very poor health.

Ethel Stacy and Henriette Bliss spent two days last week in Elmira.

Mr. Brenchley is very ill, with but slight hope for recovery.

WINDHAM CENTRE.

Mrs. Allie Evans and two children visited at D. S. Wilbur's recently.

Mrs. Dencie Doane has moved to Elmira.

Hiram Harford has sold his horse to Alexander Russell of Smithboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White visited at John Harford's recently.

Mrs. Eunice Stever expects to return to her daughter's home at Barton this week. She spent the winter at John Harford's.

WESAUKING.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Towanda, spent Sunday at W. S. Barnes'.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conklin of Towanda, visited at F. C. White's Sunday.

B. C. Webb purchased a fine horse recently.

Mrs. H. S. Webb spent several days with relatives in Black last week.

A telephone meeting was held at Emerson Bull's Friday night; extensive changes are being made in the location of the line. Harry Dutcher has been employed to dig the new holes.

Mrs. Mary King has moved to Wysox and will live with her mother, Mrs. Morgan.

BURLINGTON.

Henry Ross spent the first of the week with friends at Saco.

Harry Haines and Miss Close of Athens, and Mrs. Egelston of North Towanda, visited at H. P. Meade's the first of the week.

Stewart Essenwine and Henry Ross go this week to work for M. F. Hulslander, at his saw mill near Berrytown.

Miss Mary Vannoy and a young lady friend of Milan, spent a few days recently with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gerould.

Clinton Gerould has moved into the house on Elm street recently occupied by Mrs. May Hamilton. Mr. Gerould will run the meat market the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kendall and daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. May Hamilton and Mrs. B. B. McDonald had the pleasure of enjoying a visit and warm sugar at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Andrus in East Smithfield, last Friday.

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EAST SMITHFIELD.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Disciple church will give a poverty social in the church parlors on Thursday evening, April 20. Fines will be required from those who wear jewelry or any fine clothing.

Prof. Gorham is teaching this month at Gray's Valley, Potter county, finishing a term for a friend. He expects to begin the teachers' drill in Smithfield on May 1.

Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish of Sayre, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. W. C. B. Turner. Mr. Turner with his little daughter Mellony spent last week at Liberty Corners and Frenchtown, visiting among old friends. He was called there to perform a marriage ceremony.

The Disciple Aid society met with Mrs. Harry Wilcox last Thursday, and the M. E. aid with Mrs. Turner on Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Tracy and Miss Anna Phelps spent Sunday in town and Dr. Tracy preached morning and evening in the Congregational church. He expressed very decided views against accepting the $100,000 from John D. Rockefeller by the Board of Missions. The three expect to sail for Marsovan, Turkey, on May 1.

Lloyd Kelly is home for a few weeks' visit. He spent last year at West Lynn, Mass., but expects to go to Boston when he leaves here.

Alton Kingsley has moved to his farm near the turnpike. Mrs. Helen Phelps is living in the house he vacated, and Mr. Brown occupies the house vacated by Mrs. Phelps.

Bert Ayers and Wilbur Baker have moved on the Fraley farm.

Newton Wood has failed very rapidly for two weeks past.

Mrs. Holcomb has a new stock of goods which she will display on Thursday and Friday.

CEBU.

Mrs. G. S. Allen has returned from a visit to Sayre, Athens and Waverly.

Elizabeth Fitzgerald is attending the parchial school at Towanda.

Mrs. G. E. Newell and Master James Newell, Jr., spent Saturday at H. B. Thetga's at Mercur.

Chas. Lawton and daughter have returned to their home at Greene, N. Y.

G. F. Beloud of Sayre, is the guest of Mrs. L. E. Allis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alph. Hankinson of Standing Stone visited at A. J. Frutchey's Sunday.

The people of Harmony Hill are building a telephone line and will join the People's line at Orwell at J. Newell's.

Mrs. A. J. Frutchey and children visited at Wm. Mann's at East Herrick, Thursday and Friday.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Epworth League gave a social at A. P. Boardman's Saturday evening, for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Wm. Grimley died Tuesday morning, April 4, of pneumonia, after an illness of three days. Interment at Windham.

Mrs. Wm. Catlin has pneumonia, her daughter Daisy, and niece Georgia Sherman have measles.

Rev. Mr. Barnes went to Conference Friday.

C. V. Prince is ill with a nervous disease following grip. Mrs. C. V. Prince who has been ill with pneumonia is better.

R. D. Tyrrell had a shock last Monday; it affected the muscles of throat and tongue so that it is difficult for him to eat.

Moore's telephone men are stringing lines from Rome to Wysox.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alger and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore were guests of L. B. Sexton Saturday.

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CHECKERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Paterson and son have been visiting the lady's mother near Elmira.

Mrs. Mary Mason and Arthur Mason spent Saturday and Sunday at S. C. Patterson's.

Mattie Allen closed a very successful term of school here on Friday afternoon. The program was interesting and was enjoyed by a good many patrons and friends of the school who appreciate Miss Allen's efforts to help the pupils improve their opportunities.

Walter Clark was over from Bentley Creek on Monday.

WEST OVERTON.

George Martin has moved on his place here, after working the past Winter in the lumber woods.

Mrs. Frank Chilson has been appointed school treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of her husband.

S. J. Litle of Towanda made a business trip here last week and broke a wheel from his wagon. A farmer lent him the missing member and he continued on his way rejoicing.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Ward made a trip to Laceyville last week looking at real estate with a view of buying a home there.

George Sherwood, of Union, N. Y., formerly of this place, is spending the week visiting old friends and neighbors in this place.

The tannery people are having a deep well driven to procure pure water for the tannery's use; they are down over 400 feet.

Mrs. Almeda Reynolds made a flying trip here on Saturday and was accompanied on her return by her daughter, Miss Anna, and Miss Mary Ward, her sister, who is spending the week at Ralston.

William Lewis is very sick at present.

Miss Jennie Buckley, of Williamsport, is visiting her brother, Allen.

Miss Abbie Hess is visiting friends in Spencer, N. Y.

Mrs. Alice Shrader, of Portland Mills, Elk county, is spending the week with her relatives in this place and LeRoy.

Miss Madge Caldwell is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

The little son of Floyd Nichols, who has been very ill, is thought to be on the gain.

John Lewis is a great suffer from heart trouble; his brother and nephew from Granville; also his sister, Mrs. McCay, and others visited him recently.

Mountain Lake Sunday school will be reorganized next Sabbath at 10 o'clock; all come.

Miss Mabel Bevan will close her school here on Thursday.

Frank Haight and Miss Clara Haight drove up to Athens last Wednesday. Frank returned next day accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Haight, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Meade of Burlington. Clara remained for a few days visit with Athens friends.

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BUMPVILLE.

Elwin Johnston and a lady friend of Athens, visited at E. J. Parker's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards visited at L. E. Arnold's Wednesday.

Miss Frances Jewell will close her school at this place next Thursday.

Miss Bertha Arnold was called to Elmira to attend a patient at the sanitarium in that place.

Cass Lent has gone to Nichols to work, having sold his farm to Isaac Thompson.

Delbert Dickens has moved on to George Nichols' farm at Towner.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

SYLVANIA.

John Worden has moved into the Campbell house.

P. A. Slade of this place and Miss Florence McClelland of Elmira, were married at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening in Elmira.

The social held by the I. O. O. F. lodge on Saturday night was well attended.

Miss Alice Evans of Sayre, is here staying with her grandfather.

The cheese factory started up on Monday.

Walter Card has moved into Mrs. Helen Card's house on the Porter road.

H. F. Pitts has moved into his house on Main street vacated by R. R. Soper.

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Happenings in the County

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WELLS.

Miss Alice Benson is taking music lessons from Walter A. Graves of Elmira, the blind instructor.

Prof. D. H. Aird and Mrs. Maybelle Beers closed a very successful seven months term of school in the Wells graded school last Thursday. Prof. Aird added new laurels to his already well crowned success, and it is hoped he will return for the next term.

"Walt" Wilson is spending some time at Stephen Wilson's in Columbia.

Mrs. Lottie Ayers Curren closed her term of school at the Knapp school house last Friday with a literary program. She presented each pupil with an appropriate souvenir.

Frank Andrus and family have moved on to a large farm they recently purchased in the interior of New York state.

Miss Nettie Wright returned to Austinville last week after a visit with the Misses Tillinghast..

Mrs. Ralph is yet very ill with rheumatism. Dr. Seafuse of Elmira, is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beers have gone to the latter's home at Mansfield.

Elmer Dewey of Gillett purchased three choice young cows of Eugene Sullivan last week for $120 cash.

We are requested to state that $500 has been deposited with the treasurer of th Strong cheese factory to be paid out to customers before the cheese matures for market.

The new telephone line down the macadam road to Elmira is nearly completed.

Miss Blanche Dewey, of Gillett will teach a class in music this season.

"Dot, the Miner's Daughter," the drama given last Friday evening at Gillett was produced with excellent effect. Over $16 was realized to be applied to the pastor's salary. There is talk of repeating the play and also giving it in Mosherville and Bentley Creek. Each character did his part so well that comparison is impossible.

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WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rockwell have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

The Ladies' Aid will hold an Easter social in the basement of the church Friday evening, April 21, everyone invited.

Delos Rockwell spent Saturday night and Sunday in Towanda.

Miss Mary Foulke spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Foulke.

Friday evening of last week Miss Katharine Blackwell was very pleasantly surprised by her many friends. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all. Those present were Misses Abbie Rockwell, Hazel Ross, Louise Brownson, Mary Bourne, Bertha Case, Lena Gerould, Cora Ellis, Mildred Shattuck, Katharine Blackwell, Emma Piatt, Neomia Dickinson, Elizabeth and Eliza Case, Mary Ross, Katharine Vroman, Edna Foulke, Mable Ross, Nell Rockwell, Mary Foulke, Ethel Bourne, Messrs. Stuart Essenwine, Frank Rockwell, D. A. Bourne, Robert Hill, John Whitehead, Mark Jennings, Mead Case, John Rockwell, Manley G. Bird, Nile Foulke, Hartley Dickinson, Elywin McKean, David Dibble, Jim Schofield, George Vanderpool, David Hicks, Elisha Foster; Daintv refreshments were served during the evening.

John Rockwell of Elmira, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

WEST WARREN.

Born April 4, to Fred Hotchkiss and wife, a daughter.

Ernest Rogers has moved to Cadis, to run the creamery there this Summer.

Mrs. Mary E. Bowen died at her home near this place on March 30. Funeral services were held on Monday following. Interment in the Warren Centre cemetery.

Arthur Allyn of Athens was a caller at H. J. Whitaker's Monday.

Emmerson Taylor has moved to Nichols, and Mr. Ellsworth from Albany has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Taylor. Wm. Keir has moved on to Betts' farm in Orwell; Wm. Wilson has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Keir, and L. O. Williams from South Warren has moved into Mr. Wilson's house; Fred Sibley of Orwell has moved into H. L. Arnold's house and will run the creamery this season.

SOUTH WARREN.

F. A. Dimon, wife and daughter spent Sunday at Sanford Dimon's at Jackson Valley.

Ina Lyon commenced her work at Nathan Newman's Monday.

Mrs. Evaline Wheaton visited at B. B. Pendleton's Saturday.

Hiram Wilson and wife of West Warren, visited at R. W. Arnold's Sunday.

About 20 of the young people met at the home of Ina Lyon Friday evening and all report a very pleasant time.

MACEDONIA.

Will Jennings was a visitor at Black Sunday.

J. M. Coolbaugh and son Charles are working in Standing Stone.

Mr. Smith of New Albany has moved on the Avers farm.

Mrs. Mary Lewis of Milan was visiting at A. Grace's last week.

Howard Allen of West Franklin, was visiting at A. Grace's Wednesday.

Mr. Wickizer and Asa Benjamin went to Pittston Monday where they have work.

Many of the farmers are plowing but no grain has been sown yet on account of the cold weather.

William Wheeler spent Sunday in North Towanda.

Sabbath school was reorganized on April 9, with the following officers: Superintendent, Frank Cole; assistant superintendent, John Wheeler; secretary, Frances Jennings; treasurer. Harriet Daily librarian, Ethel Wickizer; collector, Leon Wickizer; Bible class teacher, P. J. Daily; junior Mrs. Wickizer; primary, Hattie Daily. Sabbath school next Sunday at 10:30; all are requested to come.

RIDGEBURY.

O. A. Burnham has been suffering a very severe attack of grip, his daughters, Mrs. George Dubert of Big Pond, and Mrs. Howard Cornell of Elmira, have both assisted in caring for him.

S. S. Baxter had the misfortune to fall from a load of lumber and injure his right arm quite badly.

A. R. Burnham has his fine colt Queen Patchen under training by George Dailey at Williwana.

Leroy Caulkins and wife of Potter county are visitors at Eugene Allen's.

Miss Bertha May has been a great sufferer with neuralgia the past week.

Mary Sydney returned to her school in Waverly after a week's vacation at her home on the hill.

Miss Teressa Hurley and Bessie Hanlon were Elmira visitors on Saturday.

Rev. James French and wife of Odessa, were visitors at Vincent Owen's the past week.

Mrs. Helen Stroman has moved in the house vacated by Edward Halstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw of Elmira, were visitors to the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Halstead last week.

LEROY.

Arthur Kelly and Alice Percival were married at the bride's home last Wednesday morning by Rev. J. C. Murphy. Both are popular and well known young people of this place.

Born, Sunday, April 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holcomb, a daughter.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a sale Friday afternoon and evening, April 21, and an Easter social in the evening. There will be on sale Easter novelties, ready made aprons, etc. Come and do your purchasing early.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson of West Franklin is sewing for her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Whipple.

Little Loren Murphy has pneumonia and is very ill.

Mrs. George Morse is quite sick. Her symptoms are typhoid.

MONROETON.

Mrs. M. M. Park went to East Canton on Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Manley, who was buried Saturday. Mr. Manley and Mrs. Park were brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McKee were calling on friends here last Saturday.

Miss Katherine Booth is visiting friends in Waverly for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McKibbin of Punxsutawney, came here on Monday. Mrs. McKibbin will remain for some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Summers.

Lew Dunfee, who attends the University of Buffalo, is home for the Spring and Summer vacation.

BLACK.

Bird Shores and family visited at Huston Shorse's Sunday.

John Carmon and family visited at Liberty Corners Sunday.

S. H. Smith and family of Towanda visited Sunday at L. G. Vought's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Smith are spending some time with friends at Athens and Sayre

The singing school closes Saturday night with a concert.

Pothier E. Shores, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shores was successfully operated on at the Sayre hospital Wednesday for empyemia, caused by pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gard spent Sunday at Hortie Shores's.

NORTH ROME.

Mrs. Dennis Crowley and daughter Maggie visited friends in Towanda on Saturday.

Reuben Horton is laying the foundation for a new house.

William Sullivan expects to start for the West soon.

Miss Grace Brainard is dangerously ill with appendicitis.

NORTH TOWANDA.

Allen Tuttle has moved from his place to the E. Reynolds farm.

Robert Shaefer, who has been at Los Angeles, California, for some time, has returned home.

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WEST HILL.

Miss Bertha May is sick at her home; Dr. Smith of Wellsburg, is in attendance.

Charles Wright, who spent a couple of weeks here with relatives and friends, has commenced his Summer's work at Chemung.

Mrs. Jane Boughton is spending some time in Elmira and caring for her daughter.

Mrs. John Avres is some better at his writing.

Algernon Sydney cut his foot badly with an ax while splitting wood.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson entertained company at her pleasant home on Friday.

Mary Sydney, Beatrice Hanlon and Levi Colwell took the rural examination at Bentley Creek on Monday and Tuesday.

The young friends of Miss Rose Burdick gave her a genuine surprise on Monday evening, it being her sixteenth birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Much credit is due Miss Kathryn Hibbs, teacher of West Hill school, for her help in the purchase of the beautiful new flag for the school house. It looks fine at the top of the pole recently raised. Those who assisted in getting and raising the pole were Guy May, Frank Halstead, William Wright, and Richard Colwell. Teacher and scholars were photographed with the flag ready to raise.

Mrs. Guy May spent some days visiting her son, Jefferson May, Jr., in Catlin.

John Ayres spent some days in Daggetts Mills, caring for his father, George Ayres, who is very sick, with no hopes of recovery. Mr. Ayres was a former resident of this place, and his friends hear the sad news with sincere regret.

TOWNER.

Mrs. Clarence VanGorder of Windham, visited her mother, Mrs. Diana Towner, Friday.

Miss Ettie Lewis of Athens, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis, recently.

Miss Maggie Kier, who has been helping care for her brother's wife in his place, has returned to her home in Trinket.

John Jorce of Rome, was a pleasant caller at Rev. Mr. Jewell's Sunday.

Jason Forbes and Guy Abell and family of Rome, visited at Horace Pratt's Sunday.

Mrs. Polly Drake of Wawter, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Freeman Marshall.

Mrs. Leslie Marshall and children Burton and Georgiana started for Danfroft, Neb., Saturday, where she intends to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Smith, who are in very poor health.

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GRANVILLE SUMMIT.

There was no preaching in the M. E. church Sunday evening on account of the funeral at East Canton.

Mrs. C. E. Ward of Canton, spent Monday with her nephew, H. R. English.

The grangers have added much to the appearance of their hall by putting down a new carpet, curtains, etc.

Herman Dreste lost a valuable horse Saturday night with colic.

Mrs. Allie Spencer who has been spending some time with her sister, has returned to her home in Union.

Wilbur Jennings has been very ill with diphtheria, but is better now.

Mrs. Dora Haflett visited at George Haflett's Sunday.

Frank Ayres has a Farmers' phone in his home, and is connected with the 100.

German Field Guns Unsatisfactory.

Although adopted only a few years ago the entire quick-firing field artillery of Germany has been condemned, and it is to be replaced by field guns similar to those used by the Japanese. In the selection of a family medicine the people of our own country have also made mistakes. They have been deceived time and again into trying this or that remedy in the hope of obtaining a cure but without success. Not so, however, with those who selected Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, for in it they found good health and happiness. Better, by far, than anything else for the cure of indigestion, constipation, biliousness, chills, colds, la grippe, spring fever, impure blood, torpid liver and female complaints. That's why so many people stick to it so faithfully and why we urge you again to try a bottle this spring.

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School Directors' Convention.

To the School Directors of Bradford County: Gentlemen—In pursance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House, in Towanda on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m. being the 2nd day of the month, and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act. HERBERT S. PUTMAN, County Superintendent of Bradford County.

April 13, 1905. 3t

FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, May 4, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

First and final account of Daniel Innes, assignee of Harvey R. English, O. W. Jaquish and O. W. Jaquish & Co. No. 81 May Term, 1904.

At which time the above account will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why it should not be.

J. ANDREW WILT, Prothonotary. Towanda, Pa., April 3, 1905.

SHERIFF'S SALES

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, April 28,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

Lot No 1 The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in South Creek township Bradford county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot 116 of Bingham lands in South Creek township, conveyed to John Pitt; thence along the east line of lot 12 conveyed to Joseph Chase, north 1° east 50 1-10 rods; thence along the south line of the north part of lot 115 south 89° east 176 8-10 rods; hence along the east line of warrant 1382 south 1° west 50 rods; then e along the north line of lot 116 north 89° west 176 4-10 rods to the place of beginning Containing 57 2-10 acres, more or less, being south part of lot 115 of Bingham lands in South Creek township.

Lot No 2. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in South Creek township, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot 115 (south part) conveyed to Henry Turk; thence along the north line of said south par of lot 115 north 89° west 176 8-10 rods; thence along the east line of lot 122 conveyed to Joseph Chase, north 1° east 50 1-10 rods; thence along the line of lot 122 and south line of lot 260, conveyed to David Horsmer, Jr., south 89° east 177 5-10 rods; thence along the east line of warrants 1382 and 13 3-4 south 1° west 50 1-10 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 5 2-10 acres, more or less, being the north part of lot 115 of Bingham lands in South Creek township, and part of warrants 13 2 and 1388, excepting and reserving therefrom six acres sold to John Pitt in the southeast corner of lot 115 and 14 acres from west end of said lot sold to O. E. Harkness; being same land formerly owned and occupied by William F. Harkness and now owned and occupied by said Daniel Chas; mostly all improved, with frame house, frame barn, other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Annie Pomeroy Holcombe vs. Daniel Chase.

Lot No. 3 ALSO—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Pike, bounded as follows On the north by lands of N. C. Wheaton; on the east by Charles Dimon and Seymour Wilson; on the south by the estate of Oscier Pease deceased; on the west by Joseph Haigh, D. C. Ellsworth and W. W. Oshall containing 101 acres of land, more or less, as was conveyed to above mentioned party by Henry B. Jones and wife by deed dated Sept 6 1900. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of E. B. Canfield's use vs. Edgar Folk, Edgar F. lk, real owner and terre tenant, Augusta L. Folk, Augusta L. Folk, real owner and terre tenant, George Foley real owner and terre tenant, Clarence Folk, real owner and terre tenant, Rena Folk, real owner and terre tenant, Guy Folk, real owner and terre tenant, Viola Foley real owner and terre tenant.

Lot No. 4. ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in Wyalusing township and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a chestnut corner on the Lewis lot; thence along said lot south 15° east 40 8-10 perches to an iron pin corner; thence south 5 west 39 2-10 perches to an iron pin corner; thence 15 west 40 8-10 perches to an iron pin corner in line of William Mitchell, deceased, land; thence north 75° east along the said Mitchell line 3 2-10 perches to the place of beginning Containing ten acres of land, more or less, all improved with house and barn thereon

Lot No 5. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Wyalusing township, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning on the Brewer road at or near where he now lives; thence southerly course along said road about eight rods to a line of LaRue Chamberlain's land thence a westerly course along said line about 24 rods to a corner on Brewer creek; thence along the course of said creek about 30 rods to a corner on L. B. Chamberlain's lot; thence along said line of L. B. Chamberlain easterly about 30 rods to a corner on William Kennedy's land thence on a southerly course along said Kennedy line about 10 rods to a corner; thence on a westerly course along said Kennedy and about 10 rods to the said Brewer road and place of beginning Containing about six acres of land, more or less, and is known as the Joseph Beaumont lot, now occupied by the said John Brewer, all improved, with house and barn and few fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Volney Hower's use vs John Brewer.

Lot No 6 ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in LeRoy township bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by lands formerly owned by Eugene Crofut; on the east by lands of Albert L. West; on the south by the Towanda creek road, and on the west by lands of Harriet Carney. Containing 2 acres of land, more or less, about all improved; being a part of the Chaney Chamberlain farm, with frame barn and shed and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of O. M. Bonney's use vs. W. A. West.

Lot No 7. ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Windham township bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner of land of Willard Mastin which is on the old warrant to David Doane of 1 15, at the north end of a stone fence; thence south 1 east 1 10 perches; thence south 9° east 15 6-10 perches; thence south 9 east 18 perches to a stake and stones the south side of Windham center and Windham Summit road; thence south 85½ west 15 perches; thence south 3 east 1 10 perches and north 87° west 9 perches and south ¾° west 13¾ perches by land of Levi Shoemaker or stone; thence by the George Doane farm, now in possession of Bruce's land south 85° west 116 perches; thence by the William Cook estate and W. Mastin north 3 east 11 perches; thence north 86 east 9½ perches and north 3 east 9 perches and south 87 east 8 4-10 perches by said Mastin land to the place of beginning. Containing 13 acres of land be the same more or less; being the same land as conveyed by deed from party of the first part hereto to Joseph Doane on the 14th day of January, 1888, and recorded in deed book No. 183 at page 2 8 about 10 acres improved, with frame house, frame barn and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of O. L. Waverly cashier vs. L. F. Doane, Joseph Doane et al.

Lot No 8. ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens borough bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of Frank Munn; on the east by lands of Clarence Gatlin; on the south by Willow street on the west by lands of Huldah K. VanDuzer being about 65 feet front on Willow street and 144 feet in depth Containing 9360 square feet of land more or less, with two frame houses, other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of L. T. Hoyt vs. Hannah E. Layton Also at the suit E. B. Carner vs. Hannah E. Layton

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa., April 5, 1905

SHERIFF SALES.

By virtue of the sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough on

Friday, May 5, 1905,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

No. 1. The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the north line of Lockhart street distant 150 feet Easterly from the East line of Elmer Avenue at the intersection with the North line of Lockhart street running thence N. 16° E. at a right angle with said street 172 2-10 feet to the South line of said Alley; thence east 66° 1.7 E. 23 2-10 feet along said South line to the West line of said the Alley; thence South 4° 03' E. 18 75-10 feet along said South line to a corner; thence S. 16° W. at a right angle with said Lockhart street 166 feet to the North line of the same; thence Westerly along said North line 25 feet to the place of beginning as shown on a Land Company Map of the Borough of Sayre as surveyed by Rushton Smith November 1-05, with a four story brick building and frame barn thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of First National Bank of Waverly, N. Y., vs. J. F. Fletcher also at suit of R. F. Page, cashier vs. J. F. Fletcher.

Lot No. 2. ALSO— The following described piece or parcel of land situate in Windham Township, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning by the road leading from Windham center to Athens (at a corner or half rod log in the line of Chas. Strope; thence nearly South about Nineteen rods by lands of said Strope; thence North Eighty six and one half degrees West 12 rods to a point in the line of A. & S. Doane farm; thence by said Doane North two and one third degrees East about nineteen rods to aforesaid highway; thence by said highway north eighty nine and one half degrees east about twenty two perches to the place of beginning, containing three acres of land be the same more or less all improved with one frame house one frame barn and fruit trees thereon being the same land conveyed by Chas. Pettley to Peter Blanding by deed dated April 16th 1895 and recorded in deed book No. 209 at page 415 &c. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of H. S. Elsbree's use vs. Joseph Doane et. al.

Lot No. 3 ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Monroe Township bounded as follows to wit: On the North by an Alley on rod from S. & N. Y. R. R. Co. land, East by land formerly of Mrs. Jane Gard, South by land of Mrs. Dennis Mahoney West by the public highway, containing one and one half acre of land more or less with one frame house one frame barn and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Charles A. Child & Allie Child vs. Addie Nickerson.

Lot No 4 ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Towanda township, bounded as follows to wit: Being lot No 8 as laid down on a map made by G. F. Mason showing the divisions of his land lying on Railroad street into lots, and known as G. F. Mason's plot of South Towanda said lot being 66 feet wide and 134 feet deep and being the same lot conveyed to E. W. Bibbins Dimothy Brennan and recorded in Bradford county deed book 148 page 9 &c., without frame house thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of S. W. Hale vs. Ellen Slavin.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa., April 13, 1905.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges

Towanda Provision Market

	PAYING	SELLING
BUTTER	c to c	
EGGS	15c to c	
CHEESE		16
LARD		12 & 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1 80 a $2 25	
CORN	60c to 65c	
OATS	37c to 40c	
CORN MEAL		$1 25 a 1 45
FEED		$1.25 a
FLOUR, per sack		$1.50 a 1.75
POTATOES	30c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $5, loose oat, $4; baled short rye, $10to$11; baled oat straw $6to$7

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	25c
EGGS	16c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	38 a 40c
POTATOES per bushel	25 a 30c
BUTTER, prints	24c

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4½c.; country 4½@4¾c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60a65c.; good to choice, 75a82½c.

POTATOES—Weak; Long Island, $1.50@2; state and western, $1a1.10; Jersey sweets, $2.50@4.50.

STRAW—Easy; long rye, 80a85c.

BEANS—Steady; marrow, $2.05a3; medium, $2.20; pea, $1.75; red kidney, $2.70a2.75

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 31a34c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice 1904, 25a29c.; 1903, 22a25c.; olds, 11a13c.; Pacific coast, 1901, 25a28c.; 1903, 21a24c.; olds 11a13c.

BUTTER—Strong; creamery, common to extra, 22a31c.; held, common to extra 21a29c.; state dairy, common to extra, 20a30.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 14¼c.; fine, 13¾c. late made, colored and white, choice 13¼c.; fair to good, 12¼a12¾c.; poor, 10¾a11¾c.; large, colored and white, fancy 14c.; fine, 13¾a13¼c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 13c.; fair to good, 11¾a11¾c.; poor, 10¼a11c.; light skims, small choice, 10¼a10¾c.; prime, 9¼a9¾c.; part skims, prime, 8¾a9c.; good, 8¼a8½c.; common to fair, 7a7½c.; full skims, 4¼a5¼c.

EGGS—State Pennsylvania and nearby selected, white, fancy, 20a21c.; choice, 19c. mixed, extra, 19c.; firsts, 18c.; dirties, 18a19c.; checks, 15a15½c.; duck eggs, 28a33c. Western eggs, 15a17c.

APPLES—Soltzenberg, per double head barrel, $1.70a3; Spy, $3a3; Ben Davis, $1.25a2.50; Baldwin, $1.25a2.50; Greening, $1a3; russet, $1.50a2; No. 2 stock, as to variety and condition, 50c.a$1.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, per pound 12c.; roosters, old, per pound, 10c.; turkeys, per pound, 16c.; ducks, average, per pair, 90c.; geese, average, per pair $1.37a1.62; pigeons, per pair, 25c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, frost killed, best, per pound, 20c.; mixed, fair to good, 18a19c.; poor, 15a17c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 9 to 10 pounds to pair, per pound 20a21c.; mixed sizes, 13a18c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, per pound, 17c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 13a15c.; squabs, prime, large white, per dozen, $2.75; mixed, $2.25; dark $1.50a1.75.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef in fair demand and firm at 7a9½c. per pound for native sides; calves lower at 7a11c. per pound for city dressed veals and 6a8c. for country dressed; mutton slow at 8a10c per pound; lambs steady at 12a13½c. country dressed spring lambs at $3a7 per carcass.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

MAY TERM, 1905.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial district has issued his precept bearing date Feb. 7, 1905, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the courthouse in Towanda, Pa., commencing

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1905,

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, April 17, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the twenty-fifth day of Dec., in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Orphans' Court Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bradford county and to me directed, will expose the following described real estate to sale at public vendue on the premises in Smithfield township, Bradford County, Pa., on 4th day the 29th day of April, 1905 at 10 o'clock a. m.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Smithfield county of Bradford and state of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post and stones corner in line of lands of E. N. Wilcox; thence by said E. N. Wilcox north 8° east 122 6-10 rods to a post and stones corner; thence by lands formerly of James H. Webb (now public road) south 88° east 10 7-10 rods to a post for a corner; thence partly by land of Jerry Collins (now James Collins) and partly by lands of Thomas Murphy south 3¾° west 126 6-10 rods to a post and stones for a corner; thence by lands of James Fivie north 86° west 101 rods to the place of beginning, and supposed to contain 77 ¾ acres be the same more or less, it being the same land deeded to John O'Connor, by Truman D. Robeb deed dated April 28, 1899 and recorded in Bradford County Deed Book Vol. 276 at page 39 &c.

Terms of sale: ¼ of purchase price to be paid on day of sale and balance at final confirmation of same.

E. M. TUTON, Administrator of JOHN O'CONNOR Jr., late of Ridgebury township, deceased. apr6 4t

County Bridge Painting.

As per Act of Assembly, approved April 22, 1903, the Commissioners of Bradford County will receive sealed proposals for the painting of the following bridges:

1 Bridge over Sugar Run Creek, Wilmot Twp (near Sylvans).

2 Bridge over Bentley Creek, Ridgebury Twp.

3 Bridge over Towanda Creek, Franklin Twp.

4 Bridge over Susquehanna River, Wysox Twp. and Asylum Twp.

All iron and steel to be first thoroughly cleaned by removing all scales and blisters and then to be thoroughly painted over all with a paint of established reputation for five years durability on metal surfaces, and to be guaranteed to remain in good and effective condition for five years from date of painting; all loose nuts to be tightened. Contractor to furnish all materials, also furnish and remove all scaffolding. Bids of price per lineal foot will be received on each separate bridge, to be identified by number as above. All work to be completed on or before the first day of December, 1905. All bids must be on file in the Commissioners' office in Towanda, Pa., on or before the first day of May 1905. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN D. KINNEY,
EDSON D. HARKNESS,
MICHAEL J. MONLEY,
Attest: County Commissioners.

FRED R. PRINCE, Clerk

March 28, 1905.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of John O'Connor, Jr., deceased, late of Smithfield, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. M. TUTON, Administrator.

March 14, 1905.

Application in Divorce.

To Fred Burton: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 189 Dec Term, 1904. You are hereby notified that Lulu M. Burton, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and the said court has appointed Monday, May 1, 1905, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Lulu M. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

March 30, 1905 4t.

Application in Divorce.

To Eli B. Kerrick: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 275 Dec Term, 1904. You are hereby notified that Frank N. Kerrick, your husband, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said court has appointed Monday, May 1, 1905, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Frank N. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

March 30, 1905 4t.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of John H. Allen deceased, late of Wysox Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

P. E. WOODRUFF, Administrator.

March 15, 1905

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Philander Putnam deceased, late of the township of Granville, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. L. F. PUTNAM, Administrator.

February 27, 1905*

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of R. H. Middaugh deceased late of Ulster township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GUY FARNSWORTH.

Towanda, Pa., March 16, 1901. 4t Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING been granted the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Fred Granger, deceased late of North Towanda Township, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM KENNEDY, Administrator.

Towanda, Pa. March 20, 1905—4t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of James Singer deceased, late of Ulster township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

R. A. HEERMANS, Administrator.

Ulster, Pa., March 6, 1905.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Willis Kirkendall deceased, late of Litchfield township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

S. K. KIRKENDALL, Administrator.

March 2, 1905 6t

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LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

Watkins is to have a macaroni factory.

The Enterprise states there are no empty houses in Monroeton.

L. A. Wiggins has opened a meat market in the Arcade block.

Breathing exercisese are to be introduced into the Waverly schols.

H. H. Mercereau, Esq., of Sayre, has been appointed a notary public.

George H. Furman of New Albany was an Ochs Hotel guest Monday.

Born, recently, to Dr. and Mrs. Robley D. Newton of Philadelphia, a son.

Born on April 1 to Mr. and Mrs. George Herda of near Overshot, a son.

Mrs. George Nichols died at her home at Owego on Sunday, aged 81 years.

Dr. J. T. Tucker has been elected chief engineer of the Waverly fire department.

The Susquehanna & New York has added another passenger car to its equipment.

Miss Ruthie Northrup of Lamoka is visiting her teacher, Miss Anna Kromer, here.

M. D. Swarts, cashier of the First National bank of Dushore, was in town Monday.

New awnings have been placed in front of the stores of A. N. Nelson and E. P. Kester.

Mrs. Eleanor Line, of LeRaysville, suffered a slight shock of paralysis on Monday of last week.

William Maxfield is out after being confined to the house for the past nine weeks with illness.

C. H. French of Scranton is to be one of the civil engineers on the Panama canal construction.

Edward Griffith of Corning lost his life through falling under a train on which he was stealing a ride.

Editor Fred Newell has been elected delegate from Sullivan county to the Republican state convention.

A small dwelling house on the farm of Bert Campbell at Litchfield was destroyed by fire Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. William Sawtelle are on a European trip. Mr. Sawtelle is a son of Rev. W. H. Sawtelle of Athens.

Mrs. Andrew Landon, of Lawrenceville, a sister of Daniel Cortright, of Troy, died on Tuesday morning of last week.

Pennsylvania has 29,000 bee-keepers and 161,000 swarms of bees. The product is worth nearly $1,000,000 annually.

George Derrah, a well known Wellsboro resident, recently suffered a stroke of apoplexy and is in a critical condition.

The first house boat of the season arrived in Towanda Friday and tied up at the island just north of the river bridge.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, the founder of the Christian Endeavor society will be present at a rally at Binghamton on April 14.

COMMISSION APPOINTED.

To Determine Whether or Not Charles Nathan Is Insane.

Charles Nathan, the old man who entered the house of E. H. Frutchey in Towanda township in February, 1904, and took a watch and other things, is said by the warden of the Eastern penitentiary to be insane. Nathan pleaded guilty and was given one year and six months for the offense.

The court appointed Dr. Charles S. Means, Charles M. Culver, Esq., and William G. Schrier a commission to examine Mr. Nathan and see if his condition is such as to warrant placing him in a state hospital for the insane. The members of the commission left Friday for Philadelphia to attend to their duties. On Monday they filed a report finding the man to be sane.

Conductor Webster Killed.

W. D. Webster of Sayre, one of the best known freight conductors on this division of the Lehigh Valley, met a horrible death under the wheels of a freight train in the Sayre yards on Thursday evening. He was checking up his train preparatory to pulling out for Coxton when he was caught under the wheels and his body terribly mangled. Deceased was 34 years of age and is survived by his aged father, two brothers and two sons.

Deceased was a prominent member of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, which attended the funeral in a body on Sunday afternoon at the home of his brother, M. D. Webster, in South Waverly.

Did Not Overstay His Welcome.

Dr. E. G. Tracy who came to Troy 28 years ago expecting to remain five years, will remove this month to Sylvania where he has two residence properties. He has sold his home in Canton street to Dr. P. N. Barker, who will occupy it after introducing a furnace and making other improvements. Dr. and Mrs. Tracy's friends will regret their removal from Troy. —Gazette-Register.

Death of Mrs. Sando.

Mrs. Edward J. Sando died at her home in Albany township Monday morning of last week after an illness with apoplexy. Mrs. Sando was 43 years of age and is survived by her husband and eight children.

Shea With Father Mathew.

Jack Shea, who played with Towanda last year, has signed with the Father Mathew base ball team for this season.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Miss Floy Lilley is visiting friends in Washington.

Hon. E. M. Tuton of Bentley Creek was in town yesterday.

J. J. Morrison of Sayre spent Sunday and Monday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kintner of Buffalo are visiting Towanda relatives.

J. T. Hested and M. M. Corson of New Albany were in town Monday.

Frank Eilenberger has removed from Wysox to William street, Towanda.

Robert McNamara of this place is clerking for Colt & McNamara at Meshoppen.

Miss Louise Myer is home from Cazenovia seminary for the Easter vacation.

H. C. Passage is in Boston buying goods for the Passage & Overton shoe store.

George Moscrip has joined the survey corps of the Susquehanna & New York railroad.

J. K. Silvara and F. M. Terry of New Albany were registered at Ochs Hotel Saturday.

Misses Georgia and Marguerite Study, of Rome, have been visiting Towanda friends.

Mrs. Louis Schrier, Sr., of Athens, is visiting her son, Deputy Prothonotary W. G. Schrier, here.

Mrs. Jesse G. June of Easton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant, in Towanda.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wardell of Scranton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Towanda relatives.

James Lynch of Sayre, formerly proprietor of the Park hotel in Towanda, is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. R. McCoy and Miss Adelaide McCoy of Lewistown were registered at the Ward House yesterday.

Joseph Morey, foreman for Eilenberger & Yeager at their Wheelerville mill, was a Towanda visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Stacy of Athens, spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shepard.

Mrs. Julia Marshall of Towanda, and Miss Hatton of Bernice, are spending a few days in Elmira and Owego.

Mrs. Rosenmuller has returned to her home at Niagara Falls after a short visit with her father, M. C. Mercur, here.

Floyd and Thomas Hendershot of Rummerfield were in Towanda to spend Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Ayers, on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Harris of Atlantic City, were in town this week They are getting the popular Lake Wesauking hotel in readiness for the season.

Arthur Jacobs of New York city has been in town recently. Mr. Jacobs is a former Towanda young man who is now on the road as a commercial traveler.

Mrs. John B. Edwards returned to her home at Syracuse, Saturday afternoon, after spending the week in Towanda. Her mother Mrs. Orilla Kililea and Eugenia Johnson her niece accompanied her and expect to remain several weeks.

25 YEARS OF AGONY ENDED

Boston Business Man Cured By Cuticura of Awful Humor Covering Head, Neck, and Shoulders After Hospital and Doctors Failed.

Under date of September 9, 1904, Mr. S. P. Keyes, a well-known business man of No. 149 Congress Street, Boston, Mass., says: "Cuticura did wonders for me. For twenty-five years I suffered agony from a terrible humour, completely covering my head, neck and shoulders, discharging matter of such offensiveness to sight and smell, that to my friends, and even to my wife, I became an object of dread. At large expense I consulted the most able doctors far and near. Their treatment was of no avail, nor was that of the —— hospital, during six months' efforts. I suffered on and concluded there was no help for me this side of the grave. Then I heard of some one who had been cured by Cuticura, and thought that a trial could do no harm. In a surprisingly short time I was completely cured."

CUTICURA—THE SET, $1.

Complete Treatment for Every Humour from Pimples to Scrofula

Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal; and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent Pills to cool and cleanse the blood. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp, and blood humours, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors, Boston. Send for "How to Cure Every Humour."

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ARRESTED AT RALSTON.

William Heskell's Desire to Whip a Man Got Him into Trouble.

Constable G. C. Hollon went on Saturday to Ralston where he arrested William Heskell of Towanda township on the charge of assaulting Eugene S. Sage, a S. & N. Y. baggagemaster. The alleged assault was committed in Towanda on Friday.

Heskell objected to going with the officer at first but finally consented, stipulating that before the train got to Towanda he would again whip Sage. On the way up he started for the baggage car to fulfill his threat and when Constable Hollon attempted to restrain him he attacked the officer and was getting the best of the argument when Conductor Mannix assisted in subduing him. Heskell was brought to Towanda in handcuffs and in the evening gave bail for a hearing.

PROPERTY CHANGE.

Chamberlin and Holmes Blocks on Main Street Sold.

A property deal of considerable interest was closed here Thursday afternoon in which J. R. Overton and T. M. Cuddy purchased the Chamberlin block at the corner of Main and Pine streets and the John Holmes property adjoining it on the north. The deal includes the three stories of both properties.

The Masonic bodies occupy the third floor of each block. On the second floor are offices and on the first the Holcombe china store and the M. C. Wells music store. All the tenants will renew their leases with the new owners.

Barn and Tools Burned.

About one o'clock on Tuesday morning of last week the large barns of E. B. Jones of Neath were totally destroyed by fire. In the barns were his stock, farm implements and considerable fodder. The fire was discovered in the old barn, in which he does not think there had been any fire for some days, and is at a loss to know how it originated. When discovered, the fire was beyond control and Mr. Jones hurried to the stock and turned out the cows and horses. Four calves and a colt were left in the structure and were burned. The telephone line was used and the neighbors were called for assistance. Had they not responded it would have been impossible to save the dwelling, it being located but a few feet from the burning buildings. There was an insurance of $1000 on barns and contents.—LeRaysville Times.

Death of Mrs. F. H. Kram.

Mrs. Jennie Bardwell Kram, wife of Frank H. Kram, died at her home in Wyalusing Friday afternoon after a very brief illness with peritonitis, aged about 38 years. Mrs. Kram was the daughter of Major and Mrs. W. H. Bardwell of Tunkhannock, and was a woman of most charming personality. She was the perfect type of the devoted christian wife and mother, and numbered as her admirers and friends all who knew her. Her death will bring great sorrow to a wide circle of acquaintance. She is survived by her husband, three children, father and mother and one brother, Rodney J. Bardwell, Esq., of Colorado.

Freight Engines Collided.

A collision between a S. &. N. Y. freight train and a Pennsylvania locomotive took place on Saturday afternoon in the railroad yard at Ralston, resulting in two damaged machines. The S. & N. Y. freight, with Engineer W. M. Myer, Jr., of Towanda, at the throttle, was going down the grade into Ralston yard about 3:30. The engineer was unable to control his train and it crashed into a Pennsylvania locomotive standing upon a siding. The Pennsylvania engine was thrown from the track and both machines were damaged. No one was hurt.

Interesting Relics.

The Methodist church has a couple of chairs that have been handed down from the first Methodist pulpit erected in Tunkhannock in 1842, or thereabout. They are of solid cherry, and the rungs and spindles are worked out by hand, instead of being turned in a lathe. The chairs are considered valuable relics and brass tablets properly inscribed will be placed upon them and they will be accorded a place of honor.—New Age.

Jesse S. Barber.

Jesse S. Barber, for 30 years a resident of Athens, died at his home there on Saturday morning after a brief illness with inflammation of the bladder, aged 76 years. He was a carpenter by trade and was prominent in Democratic affairs in Athens. His wife, two sons, Frank of Springfield, Mass., and Jesse of Columbus, O., and one daughter, Miss Sarah of Athens, survive him.

Leased a Hall in Ithaca.

John J. Cummings of Towanda, the well known instructor in dancing, has leased the Knights of Columbus hall in Ithaca, one of the best halls in the college town, and will establish dancing classes there the coming season. He has the exclusive school privilege of this hall for a term of years and will give two lessons each week.

Mrs. Thomas S. Manley Dead.

Mrs. Thomas S. Manley died at her home in East Canton at an early hour on Thursday morning. She was a daughter of Allen and Olive Taylor of Troy township, and is survived by ten children, of whom Mrs. C. S. Lilley of Towanda is one. Funeral services were held from the family home on Saturday afternoon.

Ayer's

When the nerves are weak everything goes wrong. You are tired all the time, easily discouraged, nervous, and irritable. Your cheeks are

Sarsaparilla

pale and your blood is thin. Your doctor says you are threatened with a nervous breakdown. He orders this grand old family medicine.

"For more than 50 years I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family. It is a grand tonic at all times, and a wonderful medicine for impure blood."—D. C. HOLT, West Haven, Conn.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for

Weak Nerves

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each night.

NEW SHOE FIRM.

George S. Russell Becomes Partner of W. L. Spencer in Red Star.

W. L. Spencer, for the past five years the proprietor of the Red Star Shoe store, has sold an interest in the business to George S. Russell of Towanda. The new partnership became effective yesterday and Mr. Russell at once began familiarizing himself with the business.

The growing business of the Red Star, which has for years been one of the best shoe stores in Towanda, necessitated an enlargement of capital and additional help in the management. Mr. Spencer bought the store in 1900 from Childs & Co., and by painstaking effort has built up the business to its present proportions. Mr. Russell is a thorough business man who has been a resident of Towanda nearly five years. For three years following 1876 he was a resident and business man in Towanda, being a partner in the hardware firm of McIntyre & Russell, which did business in the building now occupied by D. T. Evans. The new firm of Spencer & Russell will no doubt achieve the success they deserve.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

Pastors Who Will Serve Methodist Churches East of the River.

That section of Bradford county lying East of the Susquehanna river is embraced in the Owego district of the Wyoming conference of the M. E. church. The annual session of the conference was held at West Pittston, closing with the announcement of appointments by Bishop Cranston on Tuesday afternoon.

These appointments were made for this section:

H. H. Dresser, presiding elder, Waverly; Apalachin, Levi Jennison; Athens, W. G. Simpson; Camptown, Carl Councilman; Hornbrook and Ghent, Edward McMillan; Leraysville, B. N. Butts; Litchfield, Isaac Jenkins; Little Meadows, P. A. King; Lockwood, to be supplied; Mehoopany, William McAlpine; Meshoppen, L. E. VanHoosen; Nichols, C. L. Lewis; Orwell, to be supplied; Owego, A. F. Chaffee; Rome, E. D. Cavanaugh; Sayre, J. F. Warner; Skinner's Eddy, J. W. Johnson; Waverly, M. S. Godshall; Windham, J. B. Davis; Wyalusing, A. J. Cook.

DEATH OF LEE DEMING.

Well Known Wilkesbarre Man Dies of Meningitis.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis, more generally known as spotted-fever, made its appearance in Wilkesbarre and Lee L. Deming, a well known commercial man, died from the attack Thursday afternoon. Mr. Deming was first taken ill on Tuesday last, at midnight, and died only a little more than thirty hours after the first symptoms of the disease had appeared. He was a salesman, and traveled over the largest part of the state.

A peculiar feature in connection with his death was that it occurred on his forth-seventh birthday, and on the eighteenth anniversary of his wedding.

Everybody Reads the Newspapers.

Advertising by use of placards, posters and similar means has its advantages, but it has been demonstrated beyond peradventure that the expenditure that brings the best and most lasting results comes through the medium of the daily newspapers.

There is a freshness about the newspapers that cannot be found in the poster or dodger, while the daily appearance of the advertisement, together with the features of the daily journal, impress the readers as other forms of advertising cannot.

That this view of the value of space in the newspaper is correct is shown by the liberal use of the daily journals by all of the successful merchants. —Chester Times.

Letter to James O. Nichols.

Towanda, Pa.

Dear Sir: Fred Mitchell, of Norwich, N Y, and his father before him, have sold Devoe from 1832 to now.

Bright town, Norwich; we've helped 'em brighten it. Seventy-two years is a good long time to test paint.

But its only half of our lifetime. [We're 150 years old.] Good paint is a life-preserver.

Go by the name: Devoe lead-and-zinc.

Yours truly

F W DEVOE & CO

P. S. Dr H. C. Porter & Son sell our paint.

Reporter-Journal—best $1 weekly.

DURELL GRADED SCHOOL.

Excellent Showing Made There During the First Year.

The closing exercises of the first term of the Durell Graded school were held on Thursday, April 6.

Last Spring in response to a petition of the patrons of this school for an additional school room to relieve over crowding in the one room, the school board decided to build an additional school room, and grade the school. This was accomplished last Summer and on the first Monday of September last, J. Andrew Morrow of Herrick, was placed in charge of the advanced grade, and Miss Mable Passmore of Wysox township in charge of the Primary pupils, and now at the close of the first term, it is apparant to all patrons of the school, that a wise change has been made. Many of those who were openly opposed to the school are warm in its praise; Many of the parents were present to hear of the progress their children had made, to listen to their orations, recitations, papers, and songs, consisting of solos, duets, choruses, etc.

Several of the directors were present and in their remarks deservedly complimented the teachers for the good work they had done; for the interest they have taken, to make this term successful.

It is believed this is the bannar school in the county in the matter of attendance, which was 99 per cent during the term. This good attendance has no doubt, made great progress in study possible. Eight of the advanced grade have passed Supt. Putnam's rural school examination this spring. It was the purpose of the directors who established this school to furnish thorough instruction in all the common school branches, fitting those, who complete the course of study for teaching in the common schools.

Centralization of the township schools has never been the purpose of the school board; but they have offered the advantage of the advanced grade to all pupils of the township, who were sufficiently advanced to enter that grade, and several who live outside this district have improved this opportunity for instruction in the higher grade, without paying tuition or going away from home. Such a school, centrally located, would be a good thing for every township in the county, with the warm and hearty support of directors and patrons.

At the close of the exercises the pupils of each grade presented their teacher with a handsome present.

WYALUSING DAY.

Program of the Next Historical Society Meeting.

The next meeting of the Bradford county Historical society, Saturday afternoon, April 22, has been set apart as Wyalusing day, at which time, the many interesting features and the history of the pioneer families of Wyalusing will be given in short addresses by a number of persons with a general interchange of reminiscences.

The following is the program in part:

1. Introductory—Origin, Indian History, Moravian settlement, Township organization, &c.
2. Roll call of pioneer families.
3. Settlement Previous to the Revolution.
4. Indian Battles.
5. Responses and family sketches by Thos. M. Stalford, Dr. F. J. Kingsley, Mrs. H. J. Hallock, R. R. Vaughn, Geo. T. Ingham, Chas. M. Homet and others whose names will be announced later.
6. Reminiscences and general love feast.

The exercises will be interspersed with music. Persons having relics, documents, or curios associated with the history of Wyalusing are earnestly requested to loan and bring same for exhibition during the occasion. An especial invitation is extended to citizens of Wyalusing and all descendants of her pioneer families.

E. J. Ayres, President. C. F. Heverly, Secretary.

SUSPENDED FOR YEAR.

Minister Who Married Sayre Girl Punished.

Rev. C. W. Smith, who married Miss Lizzie Raymond, daughter of John Raymond of Sayre, had to face the M. E. Conference, just held at West Pittston on the charge of conduct unbecoming a clergyman.

During August of last year Mr. Smith severed his connection with the Fairview M. E. church in Binghamton on account of being accused of conspiring to elope with a daughter of one of his parishoners. Then he went to Newton, Pa., where he assumed charge of a church. The M. E. conference referred the charges against him to a committee composed of 11 clergymen who were to make a preliminary examination.

This committee rendered two reports. The majority report recommended expulsion. The minority report recommended that Rev. Mr. Smith be simply reprimanded by the Bishop. After the report had been made the conference decided to consider, while acting as a body, the charges against the clergyman. The following members of the conference were appointed as a committee to draft the charges: Rev. W. H. Hiller, Rev. H. H. Wilbur and Rev. A. F. Chaffee. Smith was found guilty of indiscreet conduct and suspended from the ministry for a period of a year.

A Wilkesbarre lace weaver has fallen heir to an estate in England worth $500,000, if reports are to be believed.

JUDGE DUNNE'S PLANS

How Chicago's Mayor Elect Will Municipalize Street Car Lines.

DOESN'T FEAR INJUNCTIONS.

Wants Expert Advice and Hopes to Effect Friendly Settlement With Transportation Companies—"Pop" Anson City Clerk—Republican Council.

Chicago, April 5.—Judge Edward F. Dunne, elected mayor of Chicago on the Democratic ticket and on a platform pledging his administration to the principle of immediate municipal ownership of the city's transportation systems, in a post-election interview said:

"It will be my policy to proceed carefully and deliberately, acting with the advice of the best street railway experts in regard to the methods to be followed in bringing about municipalization of our street car systems. Up to the present time I have not had the benefit of expert advice and consultation from men skilled in the equipment of street car systems.

"My first aim will be to procure for the city of Chicago the services of a man or men of thorough capacity in this line. I shall have these experts carefully survey the present street car

MAYOR ELECT DUNNE.

systems of the city and report to me their conclusions as to the methods to be pursued, and then, acting upon their advice and the advice of the ablest lawyers that I can enlist, we shall proceed to take such steps as will encompass municipalization of these plants at the earliest possible moment."

In the matter of possible future relations with the federal courts concerning the traction affairs Judge Dunne said informally:

"The city executive will be firm in carrying out the will of the people, and if that will be thwarted unreasonably by a federal functionary when the question arises the mayor will be firm even if his insistence upon the rights of the people should entail punishment."

In reply to the question, "Shall we have municipal ownership in two years?" Judge Dunne said:

"We can. With a man of iron will in the mayor's chair and with a council friendly to him the traction people will recognize the inevitable, take a fair price for their properties and let us go on."

"Pop" Anson City Clerk.

Captain Adrian C. Anson—"Pop" Anson, "Old Uncle Anse"—dear to the baseball fans for thirty-six years, was swept into office on the municipal ownership wave. He is to be city clerk during the Dunne administration.

Captain Anson retired from baseball more than four years ago, but he displayed no signs of having a political bee in his cap until just before this municipal campaign.

His friends urged him to run, predicting an easy triumph for him and arguing his personal popularity, but "Pop" Anson did more to commend himself to the voters than that. He is a student of affairs and a brainy man as well as an all around sportsman, billiardist, trap shooter, etc.

"Pop" Anson is also a man of means. He was thrifty, although generous, in the days of his income as a ball player, and since he retired from the game he has added to his already good sized bank roll.

Judge Dunne's plurality was 24,061. Other pluralities were: For city treasurer, Blocki (Dem.), 13,769; for city clerk, Anson (Dem.), 24,232; for city attorney, Smulski (Rep.), 17,596. The new city council is Republican—32 to 31.

MANY WOLVES SLAIN.

The President Finds Plenty of Game In Oklahoma Woods.

Frederick, Okla., April 11.—The tremendous wolf drive prepared for President Roosevelt is on. Already three fierce lupines have been slain, the chief executive riding strenuously in the van of the hunt. From the moment the drive started he has kept at the very heels of the dogs, urging them on.

The drive started along the north bank of the Deep Red river. No guns are used in this sport. The fleeing wolves are simply run down by the dogs and hunters. The first one to fall is dispatched in a few seconds by the wolf hounds.

Several large cougars have crossed Mr. Roosevelt's path, but have not remained within range. There are two Comanches and a Kiowa riding with the presidential party and they have been amazed at his skill as a rider and his keen aim with the rifle.

Cowboys who have arrived here assert that the president has decided to remain until Saturday, thus extending his hunt two days.

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That slate politics is demoralizing and unfair; that corrupt politics is unpatriotic; and dishonesty in official life is treason.

That the right of suffrage, used in a manly patriotic manner, makes men equal before the law, preserves human rights, and perpetuates good government. I shall be thankful for your support, and if elected, try to fill the office for the public interest.

Yours respectfully,

J. T. McCOLLUM, Attorney-at-Law.

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FARM OF 30 ACRES; NICELY SITUATED, at Cold Creek. Good house and barn; two good springs of water; orchard of 70 apples, pears, etc, fine location. Address GEORGE WHITE, R. F. D. No. 28, Wyalusing, Pa. ap6tf

SUNNYSIDE FARM OF 118 ACRES, AT Hornbrook, with roomy farm-house, two barns sheds, two wells, running water in kitchen, plenty wood and timber, 150 young peach trees, 7 miles from Towanda, Ulster milk station, Presbyterian, Catholic, Universalist and 4 Methodist churches all within 2 and 3 miles; good dairy farm and drovers say one of the best sheep farms in the county. Telephone goes past the door. Mrs. Mary A. Gillette, Ulster, R. F. D. No. 19, Pa. 6apr3-t

MISSOURI GRAIN DRILLS, OLIVER AND and other leading plows, Planet Jr cultivators, harrows, rollers, farm and platform wagons. If you want a colt that will sell get one from Soper's Kentucky Bred Horse. 33mar 3m J. E. SOPER, Ulster, Pa.

A GOOD 25 HORSE POWER SAW-MILL FOR sale with Double-Edger Lath Mill etc., will be sold for less than ½ its actual value. Good reasons for selling. Address W. P. Crandell, Powell, R. F. D., No. 49. 2martf

ABOUT 800 POUNDS TOBACCO IN THE bundle 3 years old and in good condition. Address JOE MORLEY, JR., R. F. D. No. 2, Towanda, Pa. 23 feb

FOR SALE—MODERN HOUSE AND LARGE lot on Fourth St., between State St. and Ward Ave. Inquire of MRS. JULIA CULLINAN, Lombard St. 3nov.t

FRAZIER HOMESTEAD of 70 acres, three miles from Rummerfield, Wyalusing, Hornet's Ferry and Camptown. Cheap for cash or time. Inquire of or address Guy C. Hollon, Towanda, Pa. 10dectf.

TWO ADJOINING FARMS FOR SALE ON Vaughan Hill Wyalusing township. Pleasantly located at the forks of road about 2½ miles from Wyalusing, Camptown and Hornet's Ferry; about a mile from creamery. One contains about seventy acres, has a house, barn, and orchard. The other contains 120 acres, has a fifteen room house, (been used for summer boarders) two barns, wagon house, fruit, etc. Terms easy; waranty deeds given. Inquire on premises or address MRS. N. L HOLLON, Wyalusing, Pa. 26jan tf

ONE OR TWO CARS GOOD SIFTED HARDwood ashes 10 cts. per bushel F. O. B. Luquin, Pa. In quantities to suit purchaser. PENN'A STAVE CO.

ONE FINE FOUR YEAR OLD DARK BAY mare, weight about 1125 lbs; also one bay gelding, weight about 1,000 lbs. Apply or address A. A. ALLYN, Potterville, Pa. s20 apr*

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WANTED—A MAN WITH CAPITAL TO help stock a large pasture ranch in Pennsylvania; good opportunity; plenty water; near railroad; best of pasturage; about 100 miles from Buffalo, N. Y. Will sell ½ interest in property. Good market to dispose of fat cattle. Address P. O. BOX 55, LeRoy, Pa. s3apl*

IF YOU HAVE ANY LEGAL MANUSCRIPT or commendatory written matter which you desire to have changed into typewritten form, you can secure my services at the lowest possible rate. Address CHARLES H. TATE, Troy, Pa. s13apr*

NOTICE.

BARTOL, THE REGISTERED PERCHERON Stallion, owned by A. B. Smith, will stand at Pat. Dewan's, Herrick, every Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday until noon at George Stevens,' Standing Stone. The remainder of the week at home in South Towanda. Commencing April 17, closing July 1. s8jun*

ALL HOLDERS OF WELLS TOWNSHIP School orders are hereby notified to send them in for redemption to the Secretary on or before May 6, 1905, as interest will cease after that date. By order of the board. W. H. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary. 13 apr 6t